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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY

(September 23).

22nd day of Jemad-ul-awal.
Lammer's Auctions, 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Lecture at Club Lusitano by Dr. Misiowski, 5 p.m.

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club Meeting, Lane Crawford's, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. (2nd) v. Club "A" at King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

Kowloon C.C. Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

Whist drive: H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres

Queen's: "Tarzan the Ape Man."

Oriental: "Yesterday at Peking."

King's: "The Strange Case of Clara Deane."

Central: "The Power of Love."

Star: "W. Plan."

Tai Ping: "East Lynne."

Garden: "Dracula."

Majestic: "Skipto."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

Tides:—High: 01.00; Low: 11.22. Moon: Last quarter, 8.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.

Principal Mails

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Outward:—Australia and New Zealand: Atsuta Maru, Reg. 5 p.m.; Letters 8.30 a.m. on 24th inst.

SATURDAY

(September 24).

23rd day of Jemad-ul-awal. Closing date for Motor Cycle Reliability Trial.

H.K. Police and Prison, Aquatic Sports (V.R.C.).

Tenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Football:—A. & S.H. 2nd v. C.A.H.A. 2nd, Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.

Football:—A. & S.H. 1st v. C.A.H.A. 1st, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

Opening of Kowloon C.C. Pavilion, 4.30 p.m.

Hockey:—Y.M.C.A. v. R.A.M.C. Whist Drive:—China Light & Power Co., 9 p.m.

Theatres

Central: "Fast Companions."

King's: "The Strange Case of Clara Deane."

Queen's: "Tarzan the Ape Man."

Star: "W. Plan."

Oriental: "Yesterday at Peking."

Tai Ping: "East Lynne."

Garden: "Dracula."

Majestic: "Skipto."

Tea dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner dances at Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 01.50; Low at 11.22.

Principal Mails

Inward:—Australia by Kamo Maru.

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SUNDAY

(September 25).

19th Sunday after Trinity. 24th day of Jemad-ul-awal.

Hong Kong Rifle Shooting Championship, Kowloon Tong Range, 9.30 a.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Inter-Dept. Competition:—Sanitary Dept. "A" v. Small Units; Revenue Dept. v. Police "B"; P.W.D. "A" v. Sen. Clerical and Act. Staff (Police green).

Football Matches:—S.W.B. 2nd Team v. S.C.A.H.A. 2nd Team at Sookunpo, 2.15 p.m. and S.W.B. 1st Team v. S.C.A.H.A. 1st Team at Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon Golf Club—Mead Shield for Kowloon C.C. Members. Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres

King's: "Devil's Lottery."

Queen's: "Tarzan the Ape Man."

Central: "Fast Companion."

Star: "Oh Sailor Behave!"

Oriental: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Tea Dances at Regulus Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dance at King's Restaurant.

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RADIO BUSINESS BOOMING.

SUCCESS OF OLYMPIA EXHIBITION.

LARGE NUMBERS OF FOREIGN BUYERS.

London, Aug. 23.—The Radio Exhibition has cost £20,000, and before the third day has passed Mr. Alec Moody, the organizer of this record-breaking show, is able to announce that.

The Manufacturers' Association has made a profit large enough to launch a national advertising campaign, which should make us even more radio-minded than we are.

"We will sell the Derby, the Boat-race, the Cup Final through the medium of the national Press," he said, "to those people who cannot witness them."

Mr. Leslie McMichael, chairman of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, said yesterday that on Friday and Saturday there was more actual dealers' business done than in any former year. "Large numbers of small traders were on the stands this morning," he said, "all placing orders with complete confidence in their power to retail sets."

"It is particularly noticeable that the man in the street is becoming more critical of tonal quality, and puts less stress on the number of stations he can get on his set."

Short-Wave Demand.

While I talked to Mr. McMichael, a dealer from Edinburgh and a farmer and his wife from Penzance were making their wants known.

A greatly increased demand for short-wave receivers is coming from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and from such Empire outposts as Hong Kong and the West Indies. This is the result of the B.B.C. Empire short-wave policy.

Mr. Richard Haigh, English manager of the Gramophone Company, said that an important change which had taken place in the public's attitude to wireless was its complete trust in the reputable maker's name. They were now prepared to buy a set without question, so long as the name was right.

Large numbers of foreign dealers were present at Olympia yesterday. I heard five languages spoken on one stand alone. The crowd was obviously out to do big business.

GAILEY, GIRL WHO MARRIED AN EARL.

LEFT £5000 A YEAR IN HIS WILL.

The Earl of Dudley, of Himley Hall, Staffs, a former Lord-lieutenant of Ireland, who died in June, aged 65, left settled lands valued at £400,000.

He charged £50,000 of his Cumulative Preference shares in the Earl of Dudley's Round Oak Works, Ltd. (part of a large block of shares settled upon various trusts) to provide an annuity of £5000 (free of all deductions for tax or otherwise) for the benefit of his wife Gertrude. Countess of Dudley (Miss Gertrude Millar, a former Gailey actress) and left all other his property, real or personal, in his own disposition to her absolutely.

The Earl of Dudley married Miss Gertrude Millar in Paris, 1924. She was his second wife.

HOVE GOES NUDIST!

UNDRESSING ON THE BEACH.

"CRIME" THAT COST A BOY 10s.

Hove, Aug. 23.—Hove is going nudist.

Holiday-makers driven to the sea by the recent heat-wave have given the residents of Hove a shock this summer, says a Daily Express Correspondent. They have overflowed from Brighton on to the long stretches of Hove's sea front, where the elite of the town once enjoyed solitude and the sublime view of a billion untrodden pebbles.

But this summer that view has been blotted out. The superior pebbles of Hove beach have been the parking place for piles of clothing discarded in full view of the town hall itself. And so Hove is shocked.

To-day I explored Hove beach prepared also to be shocked by shameless exposure and carelessness. But instead, I found bathers by the hundred on the beach, undressing in public, but preserving decency by a consummate skill in gymnastics and a towel.

Men, women, and children bathed, sunbathed, and dressed and undressed in public openly defying the beach officials and the police. Yet a fortnight ago a boy of fourteen was fined 10s. for undressing on the beach.

Now there are so many people doing it that the officials have not time to cope with it.

Dejected.

Along the west end of the promenade I went to the men's bathing enclosure, a place where, under the careful supervision of one policeman and a bathing attendant, a single small boy cast pebbles at a seagull. That is where men are allowed to undress



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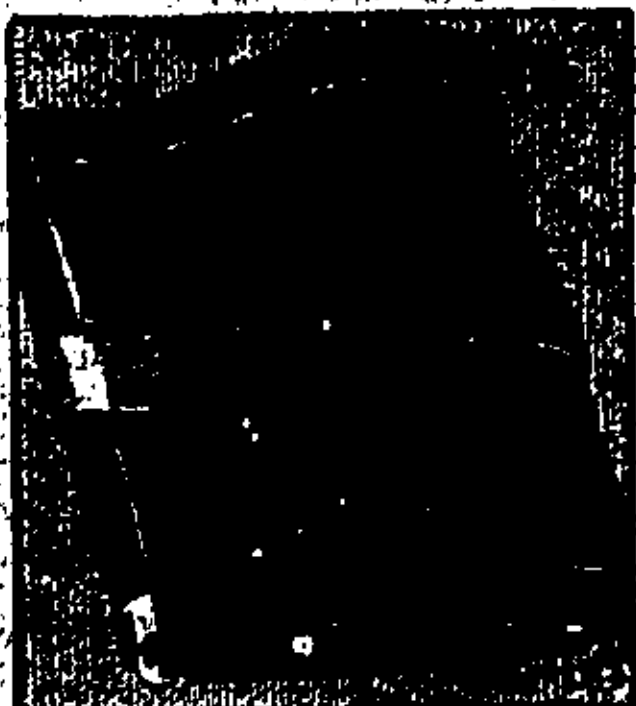
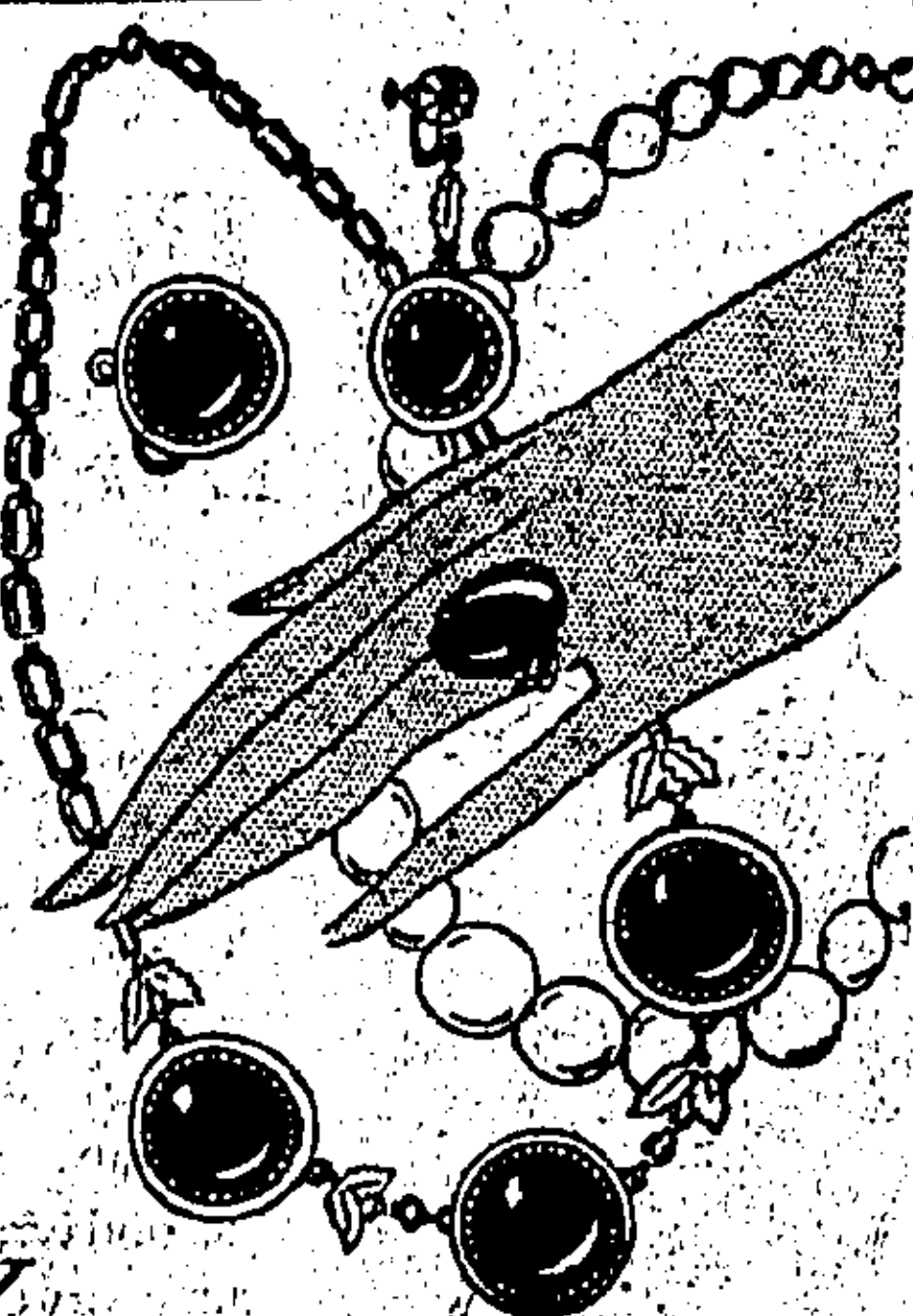


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WOMAN'S PAGE.

**GAY PRINTS ARE
FEATURED IN
THE BETWEEN
SEASON'S
MODES.**



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Whiteaway's.—Among the new goods just arrived at Whiteaway's this week are some very attractive two-piece suits. Made in a knitted material, these very becoming suits come in all the latest colours. Two very smart styles are seen in a black and white check and a brown flecked. There are quite a number of very stylish new shoes in canvas in the court, one bar and sandal styles, all priced very moderately. Among the "basic values," good bargains are seen in every department.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Have you seen the cute little bows that are all the rage in America and Europe at present? They are made of white organdie and worn on any desired part of the dress. The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is the first to show us this new style, having just received a limited number of these bows—just the thing to brighten up your frock or suit. Another new feature the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is showing this week is woollen waistcoats which can be worn under any costume—a very handy garment indeed as one can have several of these, and worn under the same suit give it a new touch. They come in a checked and flecked effect in green and white, black and white, red and white, and several shades of beige and brown. Also included in the new shipment are some very smart hats, and when you see the little "Catalina" black felt I'm sure you'll "fall for them" as I did. I could hardly tear myself away from these delightful new felts as soft as velvet, the only trimming being a touch of white. If you are to keep up with the latest mode you simply must have a black ensemble and before you make your choice—don't forget to look in at The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

It is interesting to note that The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is prepared to take orders for tailor-made suits. These are all hand-finished and in the very latest of styles. Samples of the material are on display and suits will be made in any size and in any colour.

Gordon's.—This week at Gordon's you will see some of the latest autumn footwear in all the new dark shades, also some very smart tennis shoes. White canvas is seen trimmed in attractive designs in green and red. There are, however, common points in the new shoes; for instance they are more simple than they have been. This matching idea is less conspicuous this year, but the "ensemble" this season has rather a different meaning. It conveys the thought that all accessories should be assembled to present a perfect whole for a particular occasion. And by this

special occasion I am convinced that shoes play an indispensable part. There are, however, common points in the new shoes; for instance, they are more simple than they have been. Colour and material play an important part, and kid, calf, goat kid and linen in court, one bar and low Oxfords will be seen.

Lane, Crawford's.—New accessories in the form of necklaces and handbags have arrived at Lane, Crawford's this week. The new necklaces are rather quaint, and beads are much larger than they have ever been; the thick ropes made up entirely of seed pearls look rather lovely. There is one made up of pearls and gold while others are of rather large long celluloid beads in various colours. Bangles—all chromium plated—are another new note in accessories; these also have become larger and some are nearly two inches thick. The new handbags are really lovely in all the latest new leathers. Black predominates and touches of white or some bright colour is introduced giving a very striking effect.



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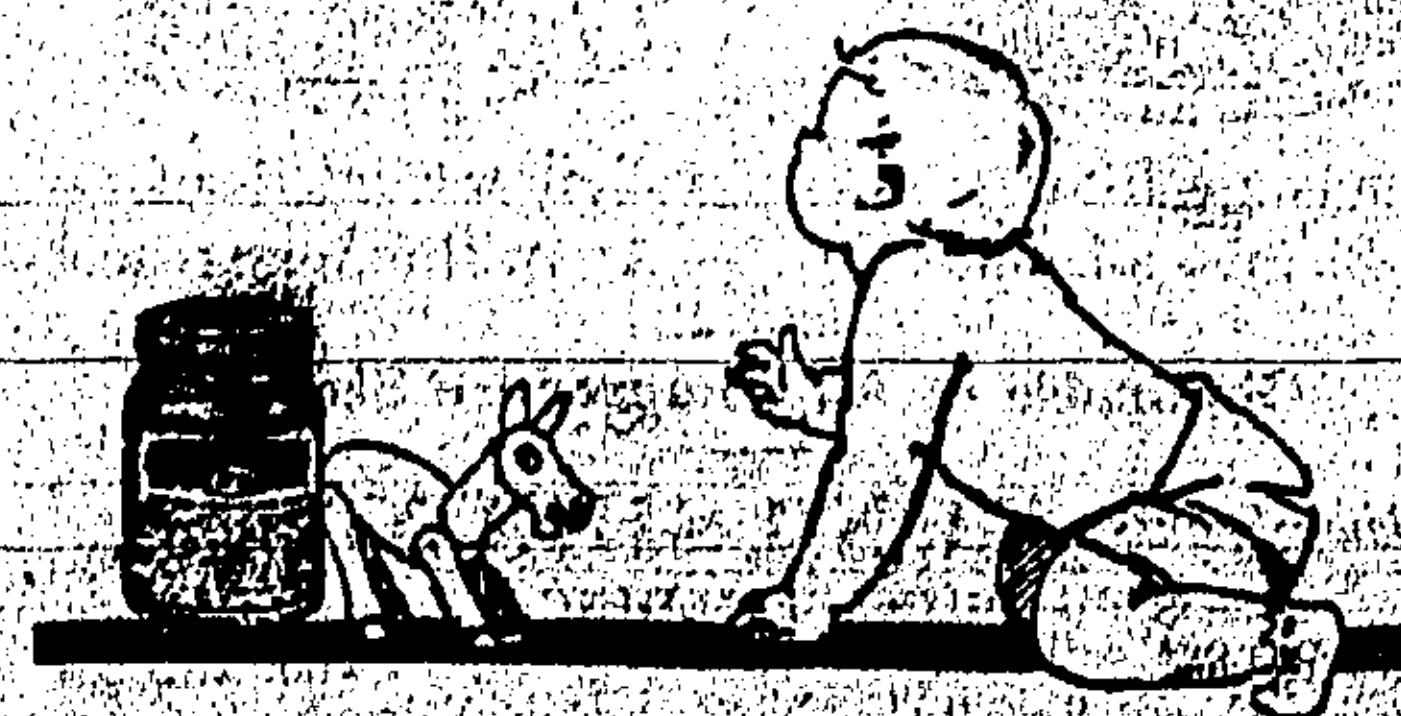
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GAY COLOURS THIS SEASON.

Please do not misunderstand me when I say that we are going to be scarlet women this autumn. In every new dress show the presiding genius seems to have concentrated either his or her attention on brilliant colour schemes, and although all colours are popular, the favourite in each collection is red in one shade or another.

The new lines of the autumn dresses are as interesting as the new colours. You may not know it, but your ribs are going to mean more to you this autumn than they have ever done before, because the success of the autumn silhouette will depend greatly on the elegance of the lowest rib or two.

It is not so much the waist line, which in some cases is moved higher than last season's and in others lower, but the interest of the dress apart from the waist line, whether it is day or evening, is accentuated around the rib line.



One famous couturier is pinning his faith on the princess line, and for his day dresses he has invented a new kind of belt, which is sewn into the seam of the encrustations near the waist, so that the belt is attached to the dress and can be wound round the figure at the normal or higher or lower waist line. This is a very clever kind of belt, because it allows the figure to be arranged according to the figure.

Pale flame, coral, light vermillion, and ruby are some of the reds seen in this collection. Many of the spotted woollens are in brick and burnt brick.

Carbon-paper blue woollen materials are used in another new collection, and the dresses have little vests of silk pique, and small cuffs on the sleeves, which are the awkward length, that is, stopping two or three inches before they reach the waist.

The suits in this collection, which are made of jersey and corduroy velvets, have coats that are hip-length and close-fitting, or else a good deal longer and flared. There are black crepe afternoon dresses. The woollens are lined with brilliant jerseys or velvets. The leather belts are studded with different coloured stones. Bands of fur are used on some of the coats, and imitation furs in plush and velvet are to be seen on others, and Eton collars and bows made of astrakhan and lamb. Small hats of fur are also to be found here. Evening dresses of chambray, finished velvets are cut on tailored lines. Nile green and brilliant green, raspberry pink, and cerise are favourite colours in this collection.

SCREENS IN THE MODERN HOUSE.

DECORATIVE BUT NOT PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

In the modern house there would seem to be little enough room for such apparently encumbering and useless things as screens, with their folding panels zig-zagging their way across part of a limited floor space.

The screen is essentially decorative without being particularly useful. But it need not take up too much space, and, well chosen, will obviate many sad mistakes in the choice of pictures or ornaments of doubtful pedigree.

For though the screen has become smaller of necessity, it has regained much importance in the scheme of things. Placed in the right spot it is able to provide all the colour and design necessary to convert a dull, uninteresting room into one of personality.

Picturesque Background. Many materials are available for its making! There are lacquer, wood, paper, aluminium, leather, looking-glass, and silk, to mention only a few of them, and their treatment can be modified so endlessly that full play can be given to one's imagination.

For instance, a dark lacquer screen in black or red with an unobtrusive design, say, of animals or tropical vegetation drawn on its surface, provides an excellent background for a statuette or fine piece of porcelain standing on a low lacquered table in the same colour.

On some other screen of more pastel shades one may hang one or two water-colours widely mounted on white and framed delicately in gold.

Hang a silk Spanish shawl over a low screen covered in dull aluminium, and you will get a contrasting yet soft effect difficult to obtain in any other manner.

Lastly, a painted mirror screen can be hung flat against the walls of a room or studio, providing the double advantage of a decorative panel and a looking-glass at the same time.

A Bright Idea. One of the most interesting innovations I have seen in the last few weeks consists in a mirror screen from which the silver has been scratched in certain places in the forms of flowers or fish.

These plain transparent parts are covered at the back with transparent fabrics coloured naturally, and behind the screen a bright electric lamp is placed.

The light filters through the fabric and gives the impression either of fish swimming in a smooth and glassy sea, or of flowers floating on the unruffled surface of a pool.

This idea, incidentally, I have also seen applied to the mirrored tops of tables, when a light is hidden under the table where it is noticeable. The same effect is given, and, of course, the table needs no other ornament.

LONDON FASHIONS.

WOOLLENS FOR THE AUTUMN.

The new woollen materials for the autumn are of great beauty, and the British materials are especially admirable for their texture and the novelty of their designs. They are being sold to makers up in Paris, America, and Japan and wherever the changes of fashion are watched and good cloth is esteemed.

A new Cumberland tweed, made by Linton, of Carlisle, is in a crinkly bouclé yarn, and the colour range includes russet, nigger-brown, pickled cabbage, and reseda green. There are also new Cumberland tweeds in checks of two weights for coat and frocks, the heavier weight looking very well as coats and skirts with waistcoats to match. A laticed two-tone homespun is another new kind, and is in various colour mixtures—for instance, green laticed in brown. Orpè Gilles is a soft cloudy homespun, with a hint of angora in it; it is intended for sports suits or dresses and is light and warm; it is in such colours as mulberry, dark wine, black, green, and royal.

Sweetinburghs, who were the first to produce a soft, British cloth, have some notable materials this season. Some are in natural sheep colours, and as much ingenuity is needed in blending them as in mixing the colours of dyed yarns. Certain odd names "like dormouse" and "squirrel," suggest natural colours. A cloth woven from black sheep's wool is called "Baa-baa"; it is, however, not a true black, but a pleasant dark brown. An agreeable, light-coloured natural material is called "Cygnet" cloth, and is of a basket herringbone design and in weights suitable for long coats and coats and skirts. And endless variety of mixtures of browns and creams is possible from the blending of natural wools in various patterns.

Checks. Checks, small and large, are among the newest British materials in the Sweetinburgh collection. There is a big check tweed which looks like embossed velvet in primary colours on a cream ground; this is being made for America and is very handsome in such colours as hyacinth-blue or mulberry on cream; it is suitable for making up into a long coat with a matching skirt. For the top or blouse there is a new cloth made in a Doup machine and resembling wool lace, but finer. A new fine Saxony wool cloth is made in check and plain colours; the plain colour picks up the darker colour of the check. These cloths could be allied in



various ways, the plain being put with a check skirt, or a waistcoat of the check with a coat and skirt of the plain. The colours include such clear tones as the deep blue, navy blue, mulberry and wine red, and nigger and nut brown. Grey is sure to be much worn, and there are some delightful Saxonyes with a cashmere "handle" in silver grey and dark grey, and an unusual material with grey reverse.

There is a cloth specially intended for stout people; the big, wavy herringbone line finishes its ups and downs at 16in. and then begins again to give a slim line. Other new cloths have invisible self-checks, and a "gritty" wool, with a twisted warm passed through a flame to burn off the furry ends has been chosen by a Paris house for simple frocks. It is a very light in texture. In contrast to it is another very light and more luxurious material for coats, called "kitten's ear," which is velvety and smooth and is made from the Tibetan sheep's wool spun in China and manufactured in England; it is black and white with a darned effect.

A fine hopsack from Galashiels is woven in black, nigger, dark royal, maroon, and grass green. Wool corduroy and a number of chevron cloths and fine stripes and diagonals have also appeared. There is a reaction against the lower grades of cloth this season, and quality, not price, is the prime consideration. Foreign endeavours to copy British manufactures seldom deceive good judges.

WOMAN'S PAGE



THE MODERN WOMAN SHOPPER EXACTING—AND EXACT.

The psychology of the modern woman shopper and her fastidiousness compared with the woman shopper of thirty years ago was discussed by the students attending the Summer School of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, which was resumed at Oxford recently, says the *Manchester Guardian*.

According to Mr. F. C. Sense, of Messrs. Swan and Edgar, Ltd., the draper of pre-war days was able to satisfy all his women customers if he stocked five different sizes in garments and six different styles of shoes. To-day he had to stock at least 30 different styles of shoes. In addition, he must employ a staff of expert fitters to carry out alterations.

This increase in the number of sizes stocked by the draper of to-day is not because the women of to-day vary so much more in their build from their grandmothers but because the modern woman demands a better fit," he said. "She also objects to having a garment altered to fit her. After an alteration has been carried out she loses faith in the garment, even though the alteration may not spoil the garment in the least. Twenty years ago women never bothered their heads about such details.

Modern Shopper. The attitude of the woman customer with regard to prices has also changed considerably during the past twenty years. Today a woman definitely makes up her mind over the breakfast-table how much she is prepared to spend on a garment, and nothing will make her change it. Only 400 orders were received through the post for a line of women's handbags advertised in the press on a Monday morning at 10s. 11d. Later the same bags were advertised at 10s. each, and the following day 2,500 orders were received by the first post. The psychology of the customer in this case is simple. If she has not a 10s. note, her husband has, and all she has to do is to borrow 10s. from him, put it into an envelope, and send for the bag. If the bag had been 10s. 11d. it would have meant a special visit to the post office on washing morning for the odd 11d. in stamps—and in nine cases out of ten the woman would not bother about it.

The modern woman knows what she wants, and how much she is going to pay for it, and if she does not find it at one shop she walks out and tries at the next. Mr. Sense added that women expected far more for their money to-day. When they would spend £10 on a dress twenty years ago, to-day they wanted four dresses for the same price.

STUDIED SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.

FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

We talk about the simplicity of clothes to-day, but never before has the "simple" effect been so studied. Twenty years ago gowns and suits were cut with numerous gussets, nothing was left plain, everything was trimmed in some way. But no one said these clothes were simple. On the contrary, the wearers prided themselves on their elegant fussiness. We moderns are horrified at the word "fussy," because it suggests bad taste and lack of clothes sense. The lines of our clothes are certainly becoming more complicated, but the complication is due to clever cutting rather than to trimmings.

Cunning Flare and Panel. What set me off on these lines was seeing a frock of fine spotted cotton which, although simple enough, was perfectly cut. The skirt had a front panel which tapered to a point towards the waist and finished a little way up on the bodice. The back was cut in a flare, and a belt marked the waist at sides and back, but did not cross the front panel. The bodice was slightly puffed over the belt, and the sleeves were merely epaulettes set into the bodice with a pretty divided shoulder yoke effect. See what a lot of care and thought had been given to the designing of this apparently plain little garment.

Variety in Neckline. Necklines are decidedly higher, except on some tennis frocks which have the deep square line. Many sports and walking models have quite high round necks coming up to the base of the throat; others have the high oval line and still others the shallow "boat" neck from shoulder to shoulder.

The rage for wool lace has not abated at all. The simple fish-net pattern is used for frocks, cardigan coats, and little jumpers with round necks and short sleeves. Very fine wool net makes charming summer frocks, too. It is so light and airy that it appears to be made of thin thread rather than wool. The pattern is lacy, and the dresses are worn over foundations of crepe de chine.

No more teething troubles!



TINY TEETH NEED HELP

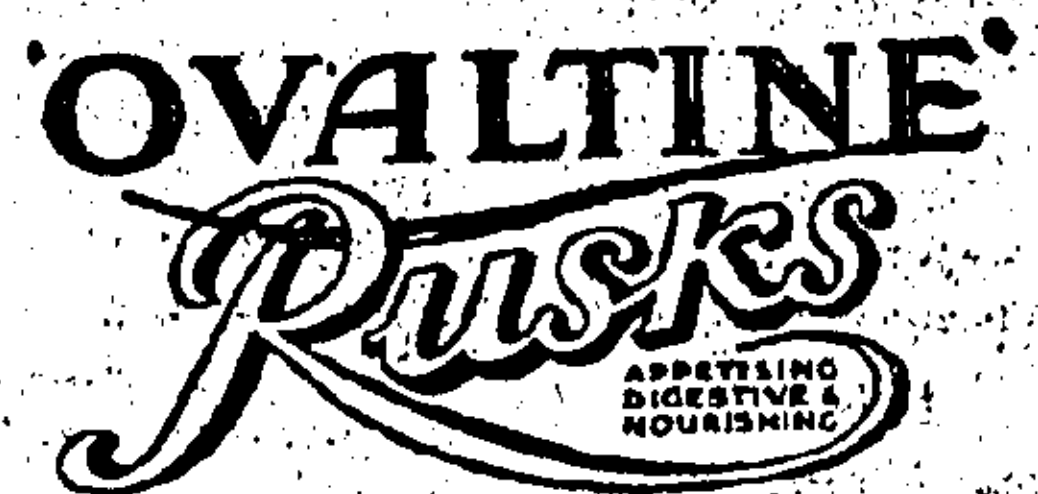
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MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The attention of the market yesterday was again chiefly concentrated on the lower-priced issues, and dealings were effected in lights, Hotels and Cements at enhanced rates.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,002.
H.K. and W. Docks, \$25.
Hong Kong Land, \$75.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10.
China Lights (Old), \$17.40/17.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75.
Cements (Combined), \$14.35/14.40.
Sincere, \$13.30/13.40.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,005.
Union Insurance, \$500.
Underwriters, \$2.53.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.
H.K. Steamships, \$22.
Union Waterfronts, \$20.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$14.
Providents (Old), \$4.85.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$11.60.
H.K. Hotels (New), \$11.
Hong Kong Land, \$74.
Hong Kong Realities, \$8.90.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10.
Wing On Textiles (S'hai), \$150.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.00.
Star Ferries, \$91.
China Lights (Old), \$17.
China Lights (New), \$17.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.
Cements (Combined), \$14.40.
Lane, Crawford, \$34.
United Theatres, Tls. 5.25.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Realities, \$8.10.
H.K. Amusements, \$10.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 21.

Paris	88 9/32
New York	3.40
Montreal	3.80
Brussels	24 53/32
Geneva	17.04
Amsterdam	8.61
Milan	67
Berlin	14 17/32
Stockholm	10.50
Copenhagen	10 0/32
Oslo	10
Vienna	20 1/2 Nom.
Prague	117
Helsingfors	23 1/2
Madrid	42 3/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	56 1/2
Bucharest	58 1/2 (1)
Belgrade	225
Rio	5 3/16 Nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	17 5/32
Shanghai	17 1/4
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	1/4
Silver (Spot)	17 11/16
Silver (Forward)	17 13/16

RUBBER'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

F.M.S. CHIEF SECRETARY'S OPTIMISM.

Port Dickson, September 18.—In this modern mechanised world of ours the use of rubber is so many and so absolutely essential that to despair of the rubber industry is nothing less than to despair of the future of civilisation.

This remark was made by the Hon. Mr. A. Caldecott, the Chief Secretary, F.M.S., in opening the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Planters at Port Dickson Club this morning.

Mr. Caldecott went on to say that it was impossible to hazard a guess as to when world conditions would improve, but that they would.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 21.

Dow Jones Averages:—

Sept. 20. 21. Change.

30 Industrials 67.40 75.16 7.67 up
20 Rails 32.48 36.22 3.74 up
20 Utilities 22.42 33.01 3.59 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co.

Report.

The strength of the market to-day, we think, is convincing enough to warrant the maintenance of long positions in expectation of higher prices.

Business done: 4,300,000 shares.

Last Sale.

20. 21.

Air Reduction 250 30 1/2

Allied Chemical and 74 83 1/2

Dye 50 57 1/2

American Can 108 110 1/2

American Telephone 76 80 1/2

American Tobacco 76 80 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining 11 14 1/2

Auburn 51 56 1/2

Borden Company 28 31 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10 11 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 57 62 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 41 47

Du Pont de Nemours 37 42 1/2

Eastman Kodak 53 58 1/2

General Electric 17 20 1/2

General Foods 29 32

General Motors 15 18 1/2

International Harvester 23 28 1/2

International Tel. and Tel. 10 13 1/2

Liggett and Myers 60 64 1/2

Loew's Inc. 31 34 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric 30 32

Pennsylvania Railway 18 20 1/2

Radio Corporation 8 10 1/2

Sears Roebuck 21 24 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 31 33 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 10 10 1/2

Union Carbide and Carbon 24 28 1/2

Union Pacific 72 80

United States Steel 37 45 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 31 35 1/2

*—Ex. dividend.

improve they were all quite certain.

In his opinion, planters would then be glad that they had boldly swum through the waters of the slump unaided and unencumbered by the so-called lifeboat of artificial restriction.

After referring to the difficulties under which planters had been working during the last twelve months, Mr. Caldecott said that the European staff of the Government had decreased by 180 since July, 1930, and he added significantly that the report of the Retrenchment Commission had still to come.

Feeling references were made, by Mr. Caldecott and the chairman of the society, Mr. C. Footner, to the death of the former chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. S. Arter, and the meeting stood in silence as a tribute to his memory.

About 60 members were present and also the British Residents of Negri Sembilan and Selangor and the Controller of Labour.

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SINGAPORE STOCKS.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser and Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, dated September 14, state:—

Since our last report a change of sentiment in New York and a general weakening of all share and commodity prices has resulted in a distinctly easier feeling in all sections of the local share market.

Tin, under the influence of profit-taking and a feeling of uneasiness as to the statistical position, has had a sharp setback and the closing quotation of \$151.10 for the three months' position represents a decline of 28.15 over the week.

Tin share quotations are appreciably lower all round and although a fair business has been passing among the cheaper counters, buyers at the close are inclined to hold off for lower prices.

Rubber has been in irregular market throughout the week and, in sympathy with all other commodities, shows a marked decline in value. Local confidence in the recent rise never appeared very strong and at the first sign of weakness, sellers became very much in evidence. Stocks in the United Kingdom are quoted at 104,200 tons, a decline of 772 tons over the week.

Rubber shares have reacted in sympathy and the business passing has been on a restricted scale. The industrial market has been quiet and although the majority of quotations are more or less unchanged, buying enquiries have fallen off and the tone of the market generally is a little easier.

There is still an unsatisfied demand for all issues of Local Loans.

Mining and Rubbers—Kuchai, after business up to 61 cts. have eased down to 64 cts., while Kinta Tin Dredges close at 99 cts. and Sungei Luns 98 cts. Malaya Consolidated have been taken up to 13 cts. and Johans 20 cts. Penang have been an active counter from 60 cts. down to 51 cts. and dealings have passed in Rahman Hydraulics at 65 cts. Ulu Klang 81 cts. and Petaling 84.40 with further sellers. Sungei Ways have small enquiry at \$1.70 and a bid is wanted for a parcel of Klang Rivers. Ayer Hitams have been placed at 12/6 with further shares available, while Pungahs have buyers at 11/6, Puchongs 9/0 and Takuapas at 8/3 or near. Bids are wanted for Pahang Consolidated, Pangnga Rivers, Kamuntings and Idris Hydraulics. Rubber shares are easier with only a small business passing. Tapanis have been placed at 43 cts. and Mentakabs have changed hands in fair quantity round 13 cts. Patjams are wanted at 65 cts. Allenbys 45 cts., Jeram Kuantans 24 cts. and Kelahs \$1.10. New Scudis have been placed down to 60 cts. with further sellers.

At the close the market is a sellers' one for both Tin and Rubber shares.

Industrial—Straits Traders are a turn easier in the market and after business at \$25.25 offer at the close at \$25.00. Straits Steamships have been an active counter with business up to \$12.85 and further buyers, while Singapore Cold Storages after dealings round \$3.10 have further sellers at the price.

Hammets are wanted at \$170.00 with sellers asking \$175.00 and Fraser and Neaves can be placed at \$8.75 cum the dividend of 25 cts. just declared. United Engineers changed hands at \$6.00, while Wearnes are enquired for at \$6.00 and Gammons \$1.12.

Hong Kong Electric have made \$955.00 and more shares can be placed at this figure. A small parcel of Thermocrofts fetched 60 cts. and bids are wanted for Maynards, Malayan Breweries and Singapore Traction Ords. Among Insurance shares, South British are enquired for at \$21.50 and Great Eastern Life at \$20.00, while Union Insurance Society of Canton have come to business at \$47.00 (Hong Kong Currency) with further enquiries wanted. Commercial Union Assurance have had further dealings.

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UNITED STATES SILK MARKET.

FUTURE VIEWED OPTIMISTICALLY.

New York, Aug. 18.—Weakness on the yen exchange had a depressing effect on raw silk quotations in the New York market at the beginning of this week but latterly the yen hardened somewhat and prices resumed their upward march once more.

Dealers continue to view the future optimistically; deliveries to mills are increasing and the short age of wanted grades of silk is becoming more acute. Stocks of coming more acute. Stocks of coming more acute. Stocks of coming more acute.

Sellers are not able to promise delivery before September in most cases and with arrivals of new silk in Japanese markets estimated about 20 per cent. under last year, the shortage of 20/22s seems likely to continue.

Mills Working Full Time.

The broadsilk situation is satisfactory. Many mills are now working on full time whilst others have recalled discharged employees and granted rises on the strength of the greatly increased business.

Some of the smaller mills stated that they are finding it impossible to increase production to meet demand on account of the difficulty of obtaining adequate supplies of the raw materials.

In the past week or so, however, the piece-goods business had not expanded much in volume from that of the previous week. The recent price advance has made buyers hesitant; many of them are frankly sceptical of the power of raw silk to maintain its advance and they are hoping to buy silk fabrics again at the old level. Retailers report that the consumer response to the showings of the few Autumn lines has been most encouraging.

Bearish operations caused silk futures on the Silk Exchange to decline though latterly the market presented a staid appearance.

The turnover was smaller, amounting to 3,320 bales, as compared with 14,440 bales for the preceding weeks.—Reuter.

SILK FACTORY FOR PAISLEY.

SCOTTISH GIRLS TO BE TRAINED IN WORK.

London, September 14.—Paisley, Scotland, which hitherto has been famous for the manufacture of shawls, is soon to produce goods of pure silk as well.

The well-known Viennese silk manufacturer, Mr. Marks Scheffer, has decided upon the establishment of a pure silk factory there. He chose Paisley for the site for the works which he wishes to erect only after twelve months' careful investigation of a number of different towns throughout Great Britain.

It is believed that he intends to introduce a number of skilled foreign workers, who will teach the local Scotch girls how to make silk goods.

at \$16.10. Preference shares continue in good demand, Fraser and Neaves changing hands at \$7.07, at which price further shares can be placed. United Engineers are wanted at \$11.25, Alexandra Bricks at 98 cts. and Consolidated Tin Smithers at 18/0 with sellers of the last named at 19/3. London Middle Prices for today's cable are as follows: Shell Transports \$2.10.6, British-American Tobacco \$2.11.3, Hong Kong Bank \$2.15.10, Dunlop \$1.17.0, Imperial Tobacco \$2.10.0, Courtaulds \$2.12.0, Imperial Chemicals \$2.10.3 and Unilevers \$1.10.6.

Dividends.

Fraser and Neaves Ord. Dividend, 25 cts. int. Total for year, to date, 25 cts. Year-Ends, Dec. 31, Date Payable, 30.9.32, Books close, 28/20 Sept. '32.

Malayan Tin: Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent. int. Total for year to date, 12 1/2 per cent. Year-Ends, June 30, Date Payable, 27.9.32, Books close, 25/20 Sept. '32.

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LANCASHIRE COTTON STRIKE

SETBACK TO SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, Sept. 22.

FAILURE to find a solution to the wages question has resulted in a setback to the Lancashire cotton dispute peace negotiations.

The position is now one of deadlock with a gap of eightpence between the reduction which the operatives are prepared to concede and that demanded by the employers.

There is now no prospect of the strike ending this week, as had been hoped.

JAPANESE STEEL PRICES.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF MEASURES HAVE THEIR EFFECT

Tokyo, Sept. 10.—A remarkable improvement is discernible in the steel market. The Government relief measures which will require at least 200,000 tons of steel material are the direct incentive. Another stimulus is a favourable economic turn in the United States and the consequent rise of steel prices in Europe.

The Kwanto Steel Material Sales Guild has raised its official quotation for round bars basic size by ¥10 to ¥67 per ton. All members have already received orders for three times their capacity, and therefore will not take any orders after the end of this week. Other sales guilds are also raising their quotations.

Medium angles which quoted last month now cost ¥65. Round bars 9 millimetre size have also been boosted from ¥50 to ¥64. The plate section is also active. Thick plates have advanced ¥4 to ¥5, and buyers have to pay ¥75 to ¥79 per ton. Black sheets have jumped by ¥25 to ¥100. Medium plates have also soared ¥30, and although the Sales Guild publishes its official quotation at ¥99, business is done at ¥130.

At \$23 exchange, import prices are ¥95 for round bars basic size, ¥80 for Joists, ¥85.50 for Angles and ¥94 for Plates basic size. There are signs of the market aiming at these import prices.

It is now generally held in the market that prices have already seen bottom, and as the stock in the open market is gradually dwindling, the outlook is viewed with optimism. Big iron and scrap iron prices have since advanced to ¥30 and ¥40, respectively so that in spite of the above sharp recovery in prices, steel manufacturers cannot expect much profit.—Japan Chronicle.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 22, 1932.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/32

Bank Bills, on demand 1/32

Bank Bills, 4 months' 1/4

Credit, 4 months' 1/4

Credit, 1 month' 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 5/4

Credit, 4 months' sight 6/6

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2

Credit, 60 days' sight 2 1/2

On Bombay:—

Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand 1/32

On Calcutta:—

Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand 1/32

On Shanghai:—

Bank, on demand 1/32

On Yokohama:—

Bank, on demand 1/32

On Manila:—

Bank, on demand 1/32

On Singapore:—

On demand 1/32

On Hongkong:—

On demand 1/32

On Canton:—

On demand 1/32

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,190

Do. (London), ...

Chartered Bank, ...

Mercantile Bks. "A", ...

Do. "B", ...

Bank of East Asia, ...

N. O. & S. Bank, ...

Am. O. Fin. Corp. M, ...

China Fin. Corp. Ord. Do., ...

Insurance.

Canton Insurance, ...

Underwriters, ...

Union Insurance, ...

China Fire, ...

H.K. Fire, ...

International Assoc. Shipping.

Douglas, ...

Steamboats, ...

Indos (pref.), ...

Do. (det.), ...

Shells, ...

Water-boats, ...

Mining.

Bonguet's, ...

Venezuela Gold Field, ...

Explorations, ...

Explorations, ...

Shanghai Loans, ...

Ranch, ...

Treadwell Mines, ...

Benguet Explorations, ...

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, ...

Provident (old), ...

Do. (new), ...

H.K. & W. Docks, ...

S. China Motor, ...

Do. "B", ...

Shanghai Dock, ...

New Engineering, ...

Hongkong, ...

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.

H.K. Hotels (old), ...

Do. (new), ...

H.K. Lands, ...

Shanghai Lands, ...

Metropolitan Lands, ...

H.K. Realities, ...

China Do., ...

Do. Debentures, ...

Humphreys, ...

Asia Realities "A" & "B", ...

Chinese Estates, ...

Cotton Mills.

Ewo, ...

S'hai Cottons, ...

Canton Sings, ...

Wing On Textiles, ...

Public Utilities.

Tramways, ...

Peak Trams (old), ...

Do. (new), ...

Star Ferries, ...

Yau-mat Ferries (old), ...

Do. (new), ...

China Lights (old), ...

Do. (new), ...

H.K. Electric, ...

Macao do, ...

Sandakan Lights, ...

Telephones (fully pd.), ...

Do. (part pd.), ...

China Buses, ...

Traction, ...

Do. (pref.), ...

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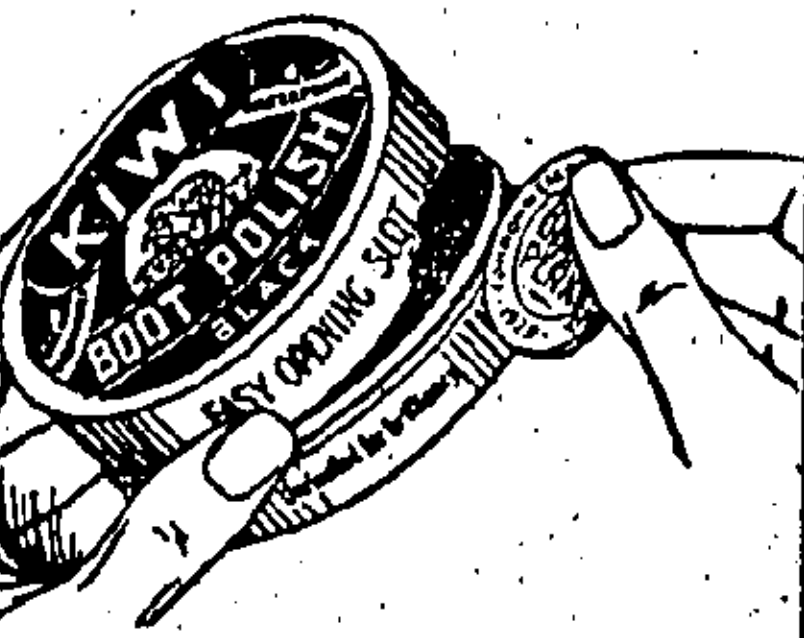
HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a resolution making the Final Call of \$2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only \$7.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 12th August, 1932. [2468]

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Hong Kong Daily Press.

H.E. REVIEWS POLICE FORCE.

IMPRESSIVE PARADE OF 250 MEN.

OFFICERS AND MEN DECORATED.

A splendid spectacle was witnessed in the compound of Central Police Station yesterday afternoon when about 250 Police Officers and men, in smart uniforms, and moving in perfect unison, paraded for the Annual Inspection and awarding of medals and prizes by H.E. the O.A.G., Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn.

At 5 o'clock sharp, His Excellency, attended by Mr. J. Barrow, private secretary, arrived, and with the Inspector General of Police (Mr. T. H. King), reviewed the assembled men.

Forty odd officers and men received decorations and certificates of merit from His Excellency, who congratulated each recipient in turn.

FINE TRIBUTE BY H.E.

In addressing the parade, His Excellency said:—Mr. King, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong Police Force—I should first like to congratulate you on the excellence of to-day's parade which is a tribute to the efficient training in drill of the Police Force as a whole. But drill, though, important, is not everything and the many awards presented to-day illustrate the varied duties of the Force and the proficiency displayed in the execution of those duties. I congratulate the winners of the awards and trust they may be spurred to further efforts and that non-winners will emulate their example.

The past year was not an easy one, and, apart from the criminal elements we have always with us, we had an unexpected outbreak of lawlessness in the anti-Japanese disturbances of last summer. With the willing assistance of the Military Forces and of the Police Reserve and of the District Watch Force, the disturbances were quickly terminated, though not without much hard work and considerable personal danger on the part of those concerned. I gratefully acknowledge the good work put in by all ranks during those trying days and would further compliment the Inspector General of Police on the efficiency of the arrangements which have prevented any recrudescence of the trouble.

Police Reserve.

Especially would I like to pay tribute to the work of the Police Reserve, that willing band of voluntary helpers who, under the able leadership of Mr. Dudley King, have been of such great assistance to the Government in all times of difficulty. Their work during the actual disturbances last year and their assistance in precautionary measures this year, particularly in the cases of the Flying and Emergency Squads, are very fully recognized both by the Inspector General of Police and by myself.

I also wish to acknowledge the indebtedness of the Government to the District Watch Force for their very efficient help in the maintenance of law and order. Two members of this force have to-day received medals for particularly good work. The work of the force has proved specially valuable in the prevention of trafficking in women and children and in the checking of Communist activities.

I noticed in distributing the awards that there were eleven awards for proficiency in life-saving, of which no less than nine were won by Indian members of the Force. The importance of proficiency in this humanitarian side of Police work cannot be over-estimated. Every policeman ought to be proficient in life-saving, and the interest taken in this work must be very gratifying to the Inspector (Continued on Page 9)

SINCERE'S NEW VENTURE.

A "WOOLWORTHS" FOR HONG KONG.

Hong Kong has progressed. From a little island of bare rocks it has grown to a large city and is now the most important port of call in the Far East. Hong Kong has cinemas, hotels, department stores and almost every kind of shop; but it still lacks one thing—no one hitherto has thought of opening a bazaar, on the lines of Woolworth's, though dollar counters and dollar sales have been a feature of both European and Chinese shops. "You can get it at Woolworth's" is a popular phrase, in many places, and no one who is used to the convenience of this sort of store is ever quite content with a town which has not got one.

\$1 and 50 Cents.

And now we are to have a miniature Woolworth's here in Hong Kong. A store where all kinds of merchandise will be displayed and priced at 50 cents or \$1. Housewives, school children, girl guides and scouts, will welcome the new kind of shop. One of the greatest attractions will be the freedom customers may enjoy. People may wander in and out again without being pressed to buy—no need to enquire the price, everything is 50 cents or \$1 and sold only for cash. Fresh novelties are introduced almost daily and the store always has something new to offer.

The idea of opening this type of store in Hong Kong must be credited to the Sincere Co., Ltd. At present it will only be carried out on a very small scale. It is of interest to note that the site chosen for the new bazaar is that of the original Sincere store when it started over 32 years ago. Since the opening of their present large premises in Des Vaux Road the smaller shop has been utilized as a small branch store and of no great importance but now the old premises

are once again to "Open Up" as a new enterprise.

Opening To-morrow.

Will it achieve the success it did 32 years ago?

It remains to be proved whether the public of Hong Kong will appreciate this type of store sufficiently for larger plans to be entertained.

The new bazaar store will be opened to-morrow and will be known as "The Sincere 50 cents & \$1 Store."

GHASTLY ACCIDENT AT WANCHAI.

MOTOR-LORRY RUNS OVER WOMAN.

The corner of Hennessey Road and Marshall Street, Wanchai, was the scene of a ghastly accident yesterday when a young Chinese woman, aged 29 years, was run over and fatally injured by one of Watson's lorries, No. 3135.

According to eye-witnesses, the

motor lorry which was travelling at a moderate speed along Hennessey Road, swerved suddenly towards the entrance to Marshall Street to avoid running down a little boy who ran across the road immediately in front of the on-coming vehicle. In avoiding the child, the driver was unable to steer clear of a group of people crossing Marshall Street. The lorry struck Wu Ah Ngo, an amah, knocking her down and passing over her head. She was killed instantly and was taken to the Public Mortuary. Her head was completely crushed.

The driver of the lorry was Chui Taz Cheung, residing at 130, Whitfield Road, Bay View District.

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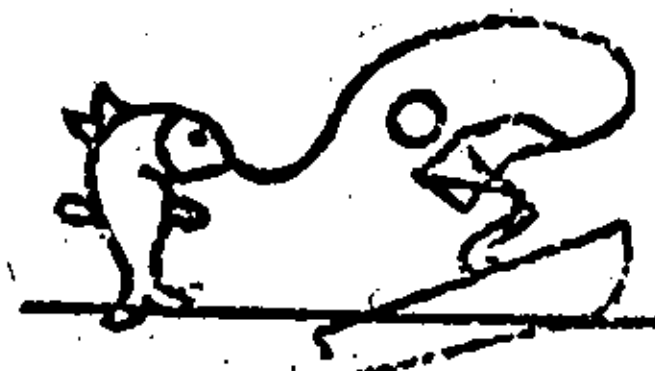
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EVEN A CAT.

"Pussy-cat! pussy-cat! where have you been?
I've been in London, to see the Queen."

Most of you know that old rhyme. But do the cats know, and do they ever act upon it? Even a cat may look at the King, so I suppose they may also look at the Queen, if they choose. And if cats are allowed royal curiosity, then what about dogs?

Now there are said to be nearly eight million dogs in Britain, and too many cats to count. So if all the cats and dogs took it into their heads to come to London to see the King and Queen—well, I ask you!

As a matter of fact, the Royal Family are devoted to dogs. The Prince of Wales has a favourite Cairn called Cora, an inseparable companion. Cora is getting an old lady now, and it is said that her kind master has had special steps constructed so that she may walk sedately on to her bed.

THE REASON WHY.

When Europeans first saw the animal known to us as the kangaroo it is said that they inquired its name from a native. He answered "Kangaroo," which meant that he did not understand their language.

POUR LES PETITS.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSLATION.

Josephine has a squirrel. He is not at all wild. He loves to eat nuts.

THE TWO BEARS.

One day I met two pleasant bears,
And I was glad to see
They were inclined to be polite
and make a friend of me.

My heart seemed heavy on that day,
And such an awkward pack
Of cares and worries seemed a load.

They nearly broke my back,
"Oh, let me help you!" One Bear said,
"I am a stalwart bear.

No foolish worries burden me,
I never notice care."
So, that One Bear relieved me of
What seemed a trying load.
And off he trotted cheerfully
Along the dusty road.

Another day I met those bears,
And I was glad to see
They recognized their roadside friend.

And grunted merrily.
My heart was very sore that day.
For anger's ugly sting
Had entered deeply into it.

"And poisoned everything."
Then, said the Other Bear to me:
"I'd like to see you smile,
And hear a gentle word or so."

"As we just chat a while."
And so we talked as we two walked.

Ere long I could not find
A sign of that old, angry heart;
I was miles and miles behind.

One day I met those bears again;
I had been travelling far.
But, there they were, so up I spoke:

"Please tell me who you are!"
One said, "My name is simply 'Bear'."

I never had another.
This Other Bear, I proudly claim
"As my beloved brother."

"And your name, Sir, I'd like to know."
"For you have served me too.
I've never met such helpful bears:
I'm grateful, Sir, to you."

And then replied the Other Bear,
"I'm called 'Forbear' by others,
And so, you see, 'Bear' and 'Forbear'."

Are merely loving brothers."

"JOHN MARTIN."

ASK YOUR FRIENDS.

"I say, daddy," began little Tommy, "what—"

"Ask your mother," answered the tired father.

"Well, but it isn't a silly question I want to ask you."

"All right, what is it?"

"Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down?"

CONSOLATION!

There was once a little pig
Who was not so very big.
And his lack of weight oppressed
him like a pall:

So he ate and ate and ate,
Till he really couldn't get
Into anything that fitted him at all!

This no longer little pig
Who was very, very big,
Took his hanky and big tears began to fall.

But his Mother said, "Don't cry,
You'll be bacon by-and-by,
And then your size won't worry you at all!"

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BUDGET ON LINES WITH PRECEDING
YEARS: MIDDLE COURSE ADOPTED.

SEVERAL BIG PROJECTS TO BE
UNDERTAKEN.

According to the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary, no fresh taxation is proposed for the year 1933. The Colonial Secretary, who introduced the Budget for 1933 at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday asked for \$27,585,142.

The Estimates were very much on the standard of preceding years. The Colonial Secretary expressed the hope that it "will keep us abreast of the times and ready to take advantage of the recovery that is so confidently predicted."

"One house, one lease," will be the aim of a new Crown Leases Ordinance to be shortly introduced in the Legislative Council. "It was indicated that there are in mind a number of big Government projects and some of the more prominent ones are the new Government Civil Hospital, the Central British School and the Kowloon Hospital."

Provision is made in the Estimates for an increase in the personnel of the Medical Departments.

INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT STAFFS.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, presided.

Others present were:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Council).

BUDGET SPEECH.

The Colonial Secretary, introducing the Budget, said:—Sir,—I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding \$27,585,142 to the Public Service of the year 1933."

The very full memorandum from the Colonial Treasurer, which is already in the hands of Hon. Members, shows clearly the foundation on which the Estimates for 1933 have been built up, the essential elements of that foundation being, first, an estimate of 1932, as the average value of the dollar, second, the value of our surplus funds at the end of 1931, and third, the desirability of avoiding addition taxation. To the best of the Government's information and judgment, 1932—\$1 is a safe average value to accept for the whole year; but should the dollar unfortunately fall below that figure, we have reserved means as I will explain later of retrenching expenditure to meet losses (unless they are altogether abnormal) without disturbing the balance of the Budget as now before you. The surplus balance at the end of 1931, as far as Estimates go show a surplus balance of \$10,616,131, and as the Colonial Treasurer has explained in the memo the extra taxation imposed during 1931 and 1932 will have its full effect in 1933 and has made it possible to proceed without considering any further additions.

"Balance of the Budget."

I have already used the phrase "the balance of the Budget," and I hasten to support it before the fact is made that it is a poor kind of balance which shows an extra weight of dollars on the expenditure side. Each and every year Government must perform estimate for a full staff on duty; but there are inevitably casualties such as cannot reasonably be foreseen which leave some balance on the total Estimated under the Head Personal Emoluments. Further the choice of Public Works Extraordinary provides a very difficult problem. Each item proposed must be specifically named with its figure, and yet there is probably no year in which the Public Works Department have been able to carry out the whole programme and to expend all the money allotted. The Department is an easy public target for jokes on this account, but a very little reflection will show that the position is one which is dictated by the circumstances. In such a long list of works as Government has to consider in any year—and the detailed memo by the Director of Public Works in your hands shows

only those that have been selected from a preliminary list several times as long—there are necessarily a number of "uncertain" factors. The practice in forming the Estimates is to enter at once on the list all works that are definite commitments, to add those considered essential and to make a choice from those considered desirable up to the limit of the funds available if any remain. But even in the first two categories there are many where circumstances combine to prevent the expenditure of the money allocated to this or that object, and among the desirables work may be postponed at any rate till late in the year owing to difficulties, such as change of site or questions of accommodation required or of design. It is in fact hardly possible to complete a programme of this size precisely according to a very definite plan, and a margin of variation is called for, and hence a margin of saving—in fact a slightly inflated estimate—is unavoidable. Considerations such as these, invariable under expenditure which cannot be estimated for, will justify calling the Account balanced when mathematics would not justify the word. But all the expenditure allowed for must be at the lowest "desirable" and must at its total figure be within our means and the Government holds that the proposals now before the Council fulfil these requirements.

Risk of Efficiency.

A word on the other side of the problem. If necessity compels, as it did when the dollar sank to 1/4 and below, it is possible to reduce certain departmental expenditure and some Public Works. It is granted that this can only be done by a certain risk of efficiency—as, e.g., by reducing travelling and other allowances, or by lowering the standard of the upkeep of roads—but necessity may compel, as it has done before. The Treasurer is standing by with his blue pencil as he notes in his memo, but he adds "it is not considered that the expenditure shown in the Printed Estimates is beyond the resources of the Colony."

I pass now to the question of the form in which the 1933 Estimates have been drawn up. Hon. Members will note that there are important changes as compared with 1932, and they are the result partly of instructions from Home and partly of an attempt to fall in with the wishes of the Unofficials as expressed last year. In either case the object was the same—to show as clearly as possible the separate cost of each Department for the year concerned. The effort to reach this end has shown that caution is required in interpreting the Estimates as now presented, the difficulty centering in those areas of the service which are not in their nature confined to special Departments. They are the Cadet Service, the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, and the "Junior Clerical Staff" in the case of the first two the position being made still more difficult by the calls of Home leave. All expenses, leave and other, in the case of technical officers can properly be debited to their Departments; but non-technical officers may well have no connection with the Department in which they have been serving once they go on leave. The precise appointment on return from leave depends on circumstances—the circumstances of small service in which it is not possible to keep all Departments sufficiently manned to meet all eventualities, and it is not only on account of leave that transfers of the officers referred to are necessary—they are constantly being made; but the estimates cannot be altered from day to day to show these changes. We cannot therefore foresee the requirements of next year with precision; with the result that for want of a better heading we have to leave officers, about whose future posts there is any "uncertainty," debited to the Departments in which they last served or are now serving. All this

may be very misleading, e.g. under the Colonial Secretariat, it will be seen that nine Cadet Officers have to be included, whereas actually only four are working in the Department.

In passing I invite attention to the Abstract of Differences which has been circulated. It provides much information that is now valuable, but it will be of greater use in future years, unless the form of the Estimates undergoes still further changes.

Alterations in Staff.

I do not propose to deal with all the alterations in staff, as the footnotes have been made very full, and it is hoped that this will make the position clear. But there are certain changes to which special reference is desirable, in amplification of the footnotes.

A number of retirements in the senior ranks of the Cadet Service are expected during the next year or two, and we have to look ahead in filling the ranks of this cadre. In the past a Cadet has not been available for duty until he has studied Chinese for two years; for the future the new unification scheme of the Colonial services requires him to take a course of one year's study at Home before coming out. We have not been able to fall completely into line at once, and have asked for one new Cadet to be sent out at once without the year's training at Home, and other two will be appointed against the eventualities of three years hence, when they will be ready for duty. The cost of the year in England is estimated at £235, but the figure arrived too late for inclusion in the Estimates, where the ordinary Cadet salary of £450 has been entered.

On page 16 of the Estimates appear two Class II. posts of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff on a dollar salary. There are two more such posts at the foot of page 18 and one each on pages 45 and 46. This represents the first step in an experiment directed to the substitution of local for European staff in some of the posts of responsibility and control, now assigned to the Senior branch of the clerical service. There are at present forty-one of these posts, but the reduced establishment of the branch authorized in the 1932 Estimates is only forty-nine officers, of whom all but three are non-local and require long leave at intervals of four years. Consequently during the current year one post has been left unfilled and the others have been manned by temporary transfers from other branches of the service. This is unsatisfactory and in any case these makeshift arrangements could not continue next year. Some expansion of the staff available for these clerical positions is inevitable and it is merely a question of the nature of the expansion.

Junior Clerical Service.

Government has from time to time had on its books locally recruited officers who have fulfilled all the requirements desired, but something better than the prospects of the Junior Clerical Service, which is becoming a little unwieldy by its weight of numbers, and consequent slow promotion, is required to attract and hold the right type of recruit. It is therefore proposed, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State before whom the scheme has been laid to create a local section of the Senior Clerical and Accounting staff, and to fill it with specially selected men of the type who now enter the Special Class of the Junior Clerical Service, and unfortunately leave it only too often just when their promise is becoming clear. The section will be in three classes and its main feature is a long time-scale in Class II, which will start at the same figure as "Special Class Junior Clerical Service," i.e. \$1,200 per annum and proceed by increments of \$150 p.a. to \$4,500 with efficiency bars at \$2,400 and \$3,000. The great difference between a time scale with efficiency bars and a scheme of classes being, that the former admits of a good man going forward at any time while the latter requires the occurrence of a vacancy. As a start it is proposed to provide for six Class II. posts, with a view to appointing two officers in the Secretariat, two in the Treasury and two at the Magistracy where Cadet officers are now performing clerical duties for lack of other staff. The scheme embraces a Probationary Class III. for very junior recruits and a Class I. with a salary scale of \$4,600 by increment of \$200 to \$5,800. For the immediate relief of the Senior Clerical position, junior recruits are useless and it will be some years before a member of the new cadre becomes eligible for Class I. No provision is therefore being made for either of these categories in the present Estimates.

The next increase to which I wish to refer is that in the Assessor's staff of the Treasury on page 10. Your Excellency when introducing the Budget last year stated that an officer of the Public Works Department was being seconded to the Assessor's office. This transfer is now being made permanent by the creation of a post of Second Assistant Assessor. There has been a corresponding reduction in the establishment of Overseers in the Public Works Department. The Inspector of Tenements and the Class III. officer of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff are



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also new posts. The former will inspect all tenements for which applications for refund of rates are made on the ground that the premises are vacant. The clerical officer is required to assist in the office side of the work. It is very necessary that both the Assistant Assessors should spend a considerable part of their time out of doors inspecting. But the absence from the office of both of them at the same time is apt to inconvenience members of the public who come to see them. This state of affairs will be largely remedied by the presence of the Senior Clerical officer. The object in view is to leave the Assistant Assessors as free as possible to make visits in any part of the Colony; and the justification is found in a recent intensive enquiry into a comparatively small area in Kowloon where the Assessment was found to be too low by some three lakhs of dollars—representing a shortage of some \$80,000 Government Revenue. The provision of a motor car to assist the Assistant Assessors is an obviously reasonable measure.

Marine Surveyors.

I would invite the attention of Hon. Members to the nine Assistant Marine Surveyors and to footnote (6) on page 31. In accordance with the undertaking given in its Commentary on the Retrenchment Commission that, on the post of Government Marine Surveyor falling vacant, there would be no corresponding recruitment in the staff of Assistant Surveyors, provision for one Assistant Surveyor has been made for a half year only. If after a trial of six months it is found, as I hope it will be found, that the sub-department can be run efficiently on the reduced staff the post will be abolished. If however, it is found that the work suffers, it will be necessary to fill the post again.

The Lady Assistant and Translator under the Observatory on page 38 is required to deal with the large number of technical publications received at the Observatory in French and German. She will be available as translator for all Government departments. Apart from the additional posts which were approved by the Finance Committee last December, and with which I do not propose to deal today as they were fully discussed at the time, the principal increase shown in the draft Estimates of the Police Department are one European Sub-Inspector, and two Lance Sergeants, and twenty-eight Constables in the Cantonese Contingent. The Sub-Inspector and one Chinese detective are required for Women and Girls' work in Kowloon, arising largely from the new policy of dealing with brothels. Nine Constables are required to work three new beats in the Wong Nei Chong district, and five Constables and one Lance Sergeant to work two new beats in the Tai Hang district. There has been considerable building expansion in both these areas. Three Constables and one Lance Sergeant are required to replace four men who were withdrawn from regular duty for the anti-Chinese section in 1931. One Constable is required for the Traffic Department in Kowloon. Five more detectives are required for the Yau-mai and Sham-shui-po districts which continue to spread. One detective is required for Kowloon City, and two for the eastern district of Hong Kong. One is required for Castle Peak which is a not unimportant centre with its

ferry, brickworks and large number of bathing sheds. All these increases are a direct result of the development and expansion that has been going on throughout the Colony. Provision is made for an Assistant Superintendent for the Anti-Piracy Guards. It is hoped to open the Remand Home for Juveniles at the end of this or the beginning of next year, as soon as the necessary alterations have been made to the building which it is proposed to use for the purpose. The requisite staff, which may have to be modified in the light of experience, is shown at the foot of page 52.

European Wardens.

Honourable Members will no doubt recollect that a reduction of five posts of European wardens in the Prison Department, was made in the 1932 Estimates and that Government undertook to retrench five more posts. Two of these five posts now disappear, and it is anticipated that the remaining three will have been reduced by the end of 1933, as a result of leaving vacancies unfilled as they occur. The ten additional temporary Guards will be dispensed with as soon as arrears of leave of the Indian staff have been made good.

The Medical Department shows a marked increase in personnel. The most noteworthy additions are, in the order in which they appear in the printed Estimates, a Class I officer of the Senior Clerical Staff, who is required to assist in the increasing amount of administrative work that is involved in running a department the size of the Medical Department; a House Officer for the University Professors who assist the Government at the Outpatients' Department at the Civil Hospital; two European Nursing Sisters, who are required in connection with the expansion at Kowloon. Even with these two additional Sisters there will be no reserves available for outside work or for times of emergency. The Venereal Diseases branch is strengthened by a Chinese Medical Officer, and a European Technical Assistant. It is intended to place the latter in charge of the new clinic at Kowloon, which will be close to the docks. There are also small additions to subordinate staff for this branch. Provision is made for one more Chinese Medical Officer for schools. Even with this addition there will in all be only three school doctors; not an extravagant number in view of the number of school children in the Colony. There is one new post of Chinese Lady Medical Officer under Chinese Hospitals and Dispensaries. This officer is required for gynaecological work. Government anticipates further increases in future years in this very important work as it does also in the Venereal Diseases, School hygiene and Maternity and Child Welfare branches. One more Chinese Medical Officer is provided for under New Territories. The work of the Medical Department and of voluntary associations is rapidly expanding in the New Territories with a welcome response from the villagers. Under Kennedy Town Hospital on page 64 three posts of Staff Nurses and three of Staff Dressers have been inserted. These will be sufficient to cope with the few cases that this Hospital receives when there is no epidemic, and will form a nucleus when there is an epidemic. At present there is no special staff for this hospital, and consequently

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NO FRESH TAXATION NEXT YEAR.

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quently when it is in use, staff has to be withdrawn from other hospitals, which is unsatisfactory.

Sanitary Inspectors.

One of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Commission was the replacement of European by Asiatic Sanitary Inspectors. A scheme, which has been approved in principle by the Sanitary Board, has been devised and it is proposed to make a start next year with the appointment of six Probationary Inspectors who appear at the top of page 60 of the Printed Estimates. They will have practical work under the Medical Officer of Health and will attend a course of lectures on sanitation, hygiene, etc., preparatory to the Royal Sanitary Institute examination for Sanitary Inspectors. After passing the examination, they will take their place in the Inspectorate as vacancies occur or new posts are created. Moreover as recruitment will be limited to Cantonese or Cantonese speaking Hakkas they will also replace the interpreters. In the first year they will receive \$1,200, then, on their passing the Royal Sanitary Institute examination, they will proceed by annual increments of \$100 to \$1,800 per annum, and thence to \$3,000 by annual increments of \$150. Those who prove themselves worthy will have an opportunity of rising to a higher class with a salary scale of \$3,200 to \$4,800. Provision is also made in the draft Estimates for three messengers for serving notices, etc., as part of the scheme. No reduction has been made in the establishments of European Inspectors and interpreters as none of the Asiatic Inspectors will be qualified until 1934 at the earliest.

On the retirement of the present Director of Education, Mr. de Martin, he will be succeeded by Mr. N. L. Smith, a Cadet Officer, whose appointment to the post has been approved by the Secretary of State. Provision is made in the draft Estimates accordingly. There is an increase of four posts of Students in Training. This method of obtaining teachers was fully discussed in this Council a few years ago, and it was again examined as a result of the Report of the Retrenchment Commission. As pointed out in that Report it is not an expensive scheme, and the finished product, the University Trained Teacher, is eminently satisfactory. It is proposed to appoint next year a Kwok Yu teacher in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee which examined the question of the teaching of Chinese at the University, which has a direct bearing on the syllabus of Chinese at Government schools.

Public Works Department.

I come now to Public Works Department on page 63. Under General Staff there is an increase of one Executive Engineer, three Engineers, one Inspector of Works and three Overseers. But this increase is more apparent than real, for, if to these posts are added the corresponding posts under Loan Works Staff in Appendix V (C) on page 115, and the totals so obtained compared with the totals in 1932, it will be found that the number of Executive Engineers, Architects, and Inspectors of Works is the same, whilst that of Overseers is reduced by one. When Your Excellency introduced the Budget last year, you stated that though the amount provided under Public Works Extraordinary was not the sole factor which decided the size of the staff of the Public Works Department, it was an important one. It is this factor which has led to the increase in the number of officers shown under the department, and to a decrease in the number shown under Loan Works. The approved Estimate for Public Works Extraordinary for 1932 was \$2,173,545. For 1933 the figures are \$3,067,923 and \$1,309,393 (exclusive of payments to the Consulting Engineers). It will thus be seen that actually so far as extraordinary works are concerned whether paid for out of current revenue or out of loan, the estimated expenditure next year is approximately 25 per cent. more than the approved expenditure for the current year. The part of this sum that will prove to be required during 1933 will tax to the utmost the capacities of the staff of the Public Works Department.

The Special Staff shown on page 95 under Public Works Department is in connection with the proposed new Crown Lands Ordinance, which has already been drafted and been referred to the Law Society. Briefly the object of this Bill may be described as "one house one lease." It will facilitate dealings in property, as there will not be the danger, as there is at present, of the Crown re-entering a lot because of default in payment of Crown Rent by a remaining portion owner, owing to his inability to collect the proportionate shares from the section-holders. The new policy will involve increases of staff also in the Land Office and the Survey Office. The Treasury, also, will have serious additions to the routine work of the office, but it is hoped to meet this call by the

provision of the office equipment entered on page 18. The whole scheme is estimated to take some ten years to complete at the rate of 1,500 new leases per annum, and it is anticipated that it will be self supporting. The cost of a lease dealing with the original section of a lot is proposed to make \$60 (as at present) while \$3 will be charged for each additional lease issued to other houses on the same section.

Summarised new posts, as will be seen from the recapitulation on the last page of the Abstract of Differences amount to \$358,034. Three lakhs of this is made up by the increases in the Treasury, Police, Medical, Sanitary, Education and Public Works Departments, with which I have generally dealt. Posts abolished amount to \$127,015. There are explanations of each detail in the footnotes.

Road Construction.
Turning to Public Works Extraordinary I would refer you first to the fully detailed memo prepared by the Director of Public Works, in connection with which I would like to state in passing that it has since been decided to reduce the width of certain sections of the road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen Garden, which appears as sub-head 11, to seventy-five feet. This will reduce the total estimate, but it has not yet been possible to work out the exact figure. It is impossible to avoid making provision for the many details necessary for the properly ordered life of the community in general—Police Stations, Markets, Latrines, and so forth, and I would include among them the new residence for the Director, Royal Observatory whose present combined and very cramped House and Office makes work difficult and life uncomfortable. With these requirements satisfied, no great sum remained available for the larger works to which public attention is more easily drawn, and Government had perforce to make a selection. There are in mind:—the Government Civil Hospital, the Mental Hospital, Kowloon Hospital, the Kowloon Post Office, the Vernacular Normal School for Women, the Central British School, and Government Hospital, the Central British School, and the Kowloon Hospital as the objects on which attention should most immediately be concentrated. It must not be thought that the omission of the remaining schemes means that their importance is ignored, and the choice was made only after the most anxious consideration of all the conditions. Perhaps I might refer particularly to the omission of the Kowloon Post Office. The expansion of the Colony has made office accommodation in Hong Kong very cramped; and the development of Kowloon is not without responsibility for the extra pressure. In any case the time has come when Kowloon should be provided with at least branch offices where residents can do their Government business without coming across the harbour. A comprehensive view of the requirements in this direction is called for, and the probability is that a large building which will include an ample Post Office will be necessitated in the near future. The conclusion therefore was that the Kowloon Post Office should wait to take its place with the other requirements of the Peninsula—requirements which are also urgent but which perhaps get rather less than their proper share of public attention.

Loan Expenditure.

The loan works proposed are fully detailed in the memo by the Director of Public Works and I have only to add that should further funds for the new Waterworks be required the Government will not hesitate to come to this Council and ask for them. Everything possible has been done to impress on the Consulting Engineers the necessity for expedition; and the Government is satisfied that they are fully awake to the situation, and will make a beginning in time to ensure that the opportunities afforded by the coming dry weather are not wasted. At the next meeting of Council, it is proposed to put forward a number of resolutions in connection with the Loan Expenditure for 1933.

That, Sir, concludes my remarks on the Budget for 1933. Hong Kong has so far perhaps fared rather better than the rest of the world during the last two years and it has been found possible to make an estimate for the coming year which is very much on the standard of preceding years, and which will keep us abreast of the times and ready to take advantage of the recovery that is so confidently predicted. But no undue risks have been incurred, and I hope that Hon. Members will be able to agree that this Budget, rather colourless though it may be, has successfully found the proper middle course.

I now beg to move the first reading of the Bill.
Hon. Mr. Taylor seconded and the Bill was read a first time.
The Council then adjourned until Thursday October 6.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee followed the Legislative Council meeting at which votes totalling \$41,233 were approved. Particulars of these votes appear in the Daily Press yesterday.

THE COLONY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

THREE YEARS REVIEWED BY COLONIAL TREASURER.

COMMITMENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR.

The following memorandum on the financial position during 1931, 1932 and 1933, drawn up by the Colonial Treasurer, was laid on the table at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting:—

1931.

Revenue for the Year.

The revenue for the year amounted to \$33,140,723 as against the original estimate of \$27,488,750, an increase of \$5,651,973. The revenue was well maintained all round, increases being shown against each Head as compared with the original estimate.

In view of the fall in the value of the dollar from 1s. 4d., on which the estimates were prepared in September, 1930, to approximately 1s. in January (the lowest figure actually touched was 10d., on 14th February), it was essential, besides reducing expenditure, to raise additional revenue. The most important increases were made on the following items—Opium prices, Liquor and Tobacco duties during February, and Postal Rates in April. Further alterations were made in Liquor and Tobacco duties in September, whilst at the same time the import duty on Motor Spirit was raised from 15 cents to 25 cents per gallon and a new duty imposed on Perfumed and Medicated Spirits of \$10 per gallon. The additions imposed in September were made with a view to the balancing of the 1932 budget, but had to be put in force immediately in order to safeguarding the revenue.

Land Sales produced the large amount of \$3,177,807 against an estimate of \$1,500,000, and in almost up to the record year of 1923 when \$3,488,797 was collected. It is satisfactory also to record that the revenue from the Kowloon-Canton Railway continues to increase steadily.

The expenditure for the year amounted to \$31,160,774 as against an estimate of \$29,787,835, an increase of \$1,372,939. The estimates were based on 1s. 4d., but the opening rate of the year was 1s. 4d., and the average rate for the first nine months of the year was just under 1s. Expenditure, therefore, was immediately reduced and restricted to essential services. During the last three months of the year after England's departure from the gold standard the dollar rose, the average rate for the quarter being almost 1s. 4d., and Government partially raised the restriction for special services.

1932.

Revenue for the Year.

The revenue for the year was estimated at \$33,001,510 and included the additional taxation, imposed in September, 1931, imposed to yield \$2,100,000 in a full year. The new tax on perfumed spirits, medicated spirits and toilet preparations of \$10 per gallon was found to act ineffectively, and on the 17th March the duty was altered, the object being to assess the duty on medicated spirit by the alcoholic content and not as heretofore as though the contents were 100 per cent. alcohol.

The Betting Ordinance.

The Betting Duty Ordinance was passed on 18th December, 1931. This provides for a duty of 3 per cent. on the takings of totalisators or pari-mutuels and a duty of 5 per cent. on cash sweep tickets. The estimates for 1932 included a sum of \$250,000 as the receipts from this source but it is hoped that over \$300,000 will be brought in to increase the revenue of 1932.

The inland Postage rate of China was increased by the Nanking Government this year from 4 cents to 5 cents per oz. and this Colony in consequence increased its postage rates to China to 5 cents per oz. as from 13th June, 1932.

The total revenue for the half year ending 30th June amounted to \$16,013,940. This is \$1,815 less than half of the estimate of \$33,001,510 for the whole year. The revised estimate for 1932 has been placed at \$33,152,674 or \$338,833 less than the original estimate.

Sources of Revenue.

The principal sources of revenue are shown in the following table:—

	Estimate 1932	Half Year
Import Duty		
on Liquor	\$1,340,000	\$688,060
Import Duty		
on Tobacco	4,800,000	2,094,474
Duty on Local Manufactures	1,000,000	692,450
Port and Harbour Dues	700,000	405,179
Liquor		
Licences	400,000	259,874
Opium		
Monopoly	3,000,000	1,261,069
Assessed Tax (Rates)	6,200,000	3,000,800
Estate Duty	700,000	588,524
Stamp Duties	2,800,000	1,322,000

Water Excess and Motor		
Rents	1,030,000	649,394
Message Fees (Wireless)	800,000	300,047
Postage	1,540,000	598,496
Kowloon-Canton Railway	1,100,000	647,871
Rent of Government Property	1,407,300	673,632
Land Sales	1,750,000	650,050
Total	\$23,050,300	\$13,773,144

It will be seen that there is a short fall on liquor and tobacco duties, due to the rise in the dollar. There has, however, been a considerable increase in the revenue from locally manufactured liquor. The Opium Monopoly is losing ground and shows a considerable falling off. Water Excess and Motor Rents continue to expand and Railway Receipts are very satisfactory. Both postal receipts and wireless message fees are below the estimate.

Land Sales Disappointing.

Land Sales are disappointing and show a large decrease when compared with the estimate and a still greater decrease when compared with the receipts for the first half of 1931 which amounted to \$1,429,336. It is most unlikely that the estimate of \$1,750,000 for 1932 from this source will be realised.

Expenditure for the year was originally estimated at \$34,981,601, including the sum of \$1,000,000 from surplus balances being part payment to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island. As the Estimates were based on 1s. 4d., the Colony's commitments on account of sterling transactions were materially lightened when the dollar rose above 1s. It was, therefore, decided that further funds could be placed at the disposal of the Director of Public Works and supplementary votes was approved to a total of \$748,950.

The revised estimate of expenditure for the year is now placed at \$32,687,500 and as things are at present it is estimated that the budget for 1933 will show a surplus of \$405,174 and that the year will close with an excess of Assets over Liabilities of \$11,812,803 as compared with \$11,347,629 on the 1st January, 1932.

1933

Estimated Revenue.

The estimated revenue for 1933 amounts to \$34,002,575, an increase of \$1,095 over the estimates for 1932. No additional taxation has been proposed.

The import duty on liquor and tobacco shows a falling off due to the higher rate at which exchange has been estimated for 1933 as compared with 1932. The excise duty on locally manufactured liquor is however, estimated at rather more than in 1932 as the import duty affords a slight preference to this trade. The Opium Monopoly shows a large decline. Assessed Taxes (rates) and Water Excess Supply and Motor Rents are growing yearly. The estimated receipts from the Entertainment Tax have been reduced for 1933 having been over-estimated in 1932. Post Office receipts both on account of Postage and Radio Message Fees were over-estimated for 1932, the anticipated revenue from the increased postal rates not having materialised and there has also been a large decline in the number of parcels despatched. The passenger service of the Railway continues to grow owing to the speeding up of the time to Canton due to the new Superheated Locomotives. Land Sales are falling off and the estimated receipts for 1933 are placed at the same figure as the revised estimate for 1932.

Expenditure in 1933.

Expenditure is estimated in 1933 at a total of \$35,109,247, as under:—

Ordinary expenditure	\$31,031,324
Extraordinary expenditure	3,687,923
Total	\$34,699,247
Special expenditure from surplus balances	500,000
Total	\$35,109,247

and for purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at a sterling value of 1s. 2d. throughout. The following is a summary of the estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1933:—

REVENUE	
Ordinary	\$32,702,575
Land Sales	1,300,000
Total	\$34,002,575
EXPENDITURE	
Ordinary	\$31,031,324
Extraordinary	3,687,923
Total	\$34,699,247

This shows a deficit on the year's working of \$696,672 in addition to which a further \$500,000 on account of the Naval Arsenal has to be met from Surplus Balances. The total estimated deficit for the year is, therefore, \$1,196,672.

Authority has, however, been obtained to charge the above sum of \$696,672 to Surplus Balances and in time it is expected to recover the cost of the Naval Arsenal but not until it is handed over. Past experience has almost invariably shown that there are large savings and under expenditure which will more than cover the deficit of \$696,672 as shown in the printed estimates. The aim has been to maintain our surplus at well over \$10,000,000.

The anticipated excess of Assets over Liabilities at the close of the year 1933 is arrived at as under:—

Actual Excess as at 1/1/32	\$11,347,629
Revised Estimate of Revenue 1932	33,152,674
Revised Estimate of Expenditure 1932	32,687,500
Estimated Excess at 31/12/32	11,812,803
Estimated Revenue 1933	34,002,575
Estimated Expenditure 1933:	
From general revenue	\$34,002,575
From surplus balances including \$500,000, last instalment for Naval Arsenal	1,100,072
Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at 31/12/33	\$10,610,131

The revenue estimates for 1933 have been drawn up on the assumption that revenue will be maintained as heretofore. There is no sign or portent as yet of any decrease. Should these appear during 1933 it will be necessary immediately to prune expenditure and reduce commitments. The building of a new hospital commits the Colony to \$3,000,000 (as now estimated) spread over 3 to 4 years and once started will have to be continued so that in the event of a falling revenue other works must be curtailed. The programme of Public Works Extraordinary estimated at a total of \$3,687,923 is of a very varied nature.

Loan Works.

Surplus balances have been drawn on in anticipation of a future loan on 30th June, 1932, the total amount advanced was as under:—

Aerodrome (Net—credits deducted)	\$ 297,400
Vehicular Ferry	612,140
Aberdeen Water Scheme	1,970,029
Shing Mun Valley Scheme, 1st section	441,323
Shing Mun Valley Scheme Filters	103,180
Shing Mun Valley Scheme, 2nd section	24,054
New Gao at Wong Ma Kok	820
Total	3,449,855

Anticipated Expenditure during the six months ending 31st December, 1932

Total	\$4,811,029
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As the actual expenditure from surplus balances at 31/12/31 was \$3,484,014 the additional sum required this year amounts to \$1,327,025 and the liquid resources of the Colony should be able to stand this without borrowing.

Three New Items.

Three new items appeared in the Schedule:—


(a) The Shing Mun Valley Scheme (2nd section)—Gorge Dam—estimated at \$9,300,000. The expenditure on this work during 1932 is estimated at approximately \$75,000.

(b) Tytan Tuk Catchwaters estimated at \$900,000 spread over two years of which \$500,000 is anticipated to be spent in 1933. Approval is required before this can be proceeded with.

(c) Shing Mun Valley Scheme (2nd Section)—Preliminary Works—although new to the Schedule has previously been charged against 1st Section and was shown as such in Appendix VII (A) of the 1932 Estimates. It is considered that this has accordingly been done and formal approval will be asked.

The anticipated cost of loan works during 1933 is shown as \$2,834,398, the largest item being \$1,525,000 on account of the Gorge Dam. This figure has been supplied by the Consulting Engineers, and its expenditure entirely depends on the progress of the work. Experience has shown that the total estimated yearly expenditure for loan works in the past has greatly exceeded actual cash requirements and unless 1933 is to be an exception the amount of \$2,834,398 will be in excess of actual payments. \$2,400,000 is, therefore, being allowed by the Treasury. The question of financing these loan works is receiving very careful consideration but at the moment no announcement can be made.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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A Lecture will be given at the Club Lusitano on FRIDAY, the 23rd SEPTEMBER, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. by Dr. Mistowski, F.T.O.L. Teachers, senior pupils, and friends are cordially invited. [2575]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DRAFT TEXTILES CONTRACT.

ALL Merchants interested in the import of Piece Goods—incl. ing non-members of the Chamber—are invited to attend a Meeting to be held in the offices of the Chamber, Chartered Bank Building, on

MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1932, at 4 P.M.

at which a revised draft Textiles Contract will be submitted for approval.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd September, 1932. [2579]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, 23rd instant and TUESDAY, 27th instant, the supply of electricity to the Sham Shui Po district, bounded by Nan Chan Street, Boundary Street, Lai Chi Kok Road, Tong Mi Road, Arran Street, Nullah Road, Fa Yuen Street and Tai Po Road, including Sincere Terrace, will be discontinued for short periods between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [2581]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING (declared abandoned) with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Entrance Fees and Gate money will be refunded on application.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

17th September, 1932. [2589]

HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road, Central, on WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1932, at NOON, to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect retiring Directors and Auditors, to declare a Dividend, and to transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSETT,

Secretary.

[2570]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Buz at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Admission is obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1. Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1932. [2585]

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THE BUDGET.

The Colonial Secretary explained at the beginning, and again at the very end of his statement to the Legislative Council yesterday, the principles upon which the Budget has been constructed. In the first place the Government considers that at present surplus funds should not be allowed to fall below \$10,000,000. Few people will disagree that "in these uncertain days" there should be something in hand. In times of safety and security many administrators consider that some degree of indebtedness and considerable difficulty in making ends meet, are no bad things for a public body and likely to induce careful management. But Hong Kong is not in a position to justify such risks. Further taxation has, however, been avoided, for which everyone will feel thankful, this being possible because the extra levies of the past two years are now beginning to have full effect. The Colony can, in fact, consider itself most fortunate in the moderation of Government imposts compared with what has to be paid in almost all parts of the world.

The corner stone of the budget is a dollar of an average of 1s 5d. The Colonial Secretary said in defence of this position:

"Hong Kong has so far, perhaps, fared rather better than the rest of the world during the last two years, and it has been found possible to make an estimate for the coming year which is very much on the standard of preceding years, and which will keep us abreast of the times and ready to take advantage of the recovery that is no unduly predicted. But no undue risks have been incurred."

A measure of reserve is contained in the allocations to Public Works and in certain departmental expenditure. The Colonial Secretary gave a warning, however, that

"Reduction can only be done by a certain risk of efficiency—as, e.g., by reducing travelling and

other allowances, or by lowering the standard of the upkeep of roads, but necessity may compel, as it has done before. The Treasurer is standing by with his blue pencil, as he notes in his memo, but he adds "it is not considered that the expenditure shown in the printed estimates is beyond the resources of the Colony."

Of the larger works—to be started subject to the good behaviour of the dollar—no one will cavil at the choice of the Government Civil Hospital, the Kowloon Hospital and the Central British School. Kowloon has still to wait for its Post Office, but in these hard times that is no great hardship. The assurance is welcome that the Government is fully alive to the water supply problem and is impressing on the Consulting Engineers the need for expedition, which means in this case taking advantage of the coming dry season.

An interesting announcement was the Government's "first step in an experiment directed to the substitution of local for European staff, in some of the posts of responsibility and control. . . . Something better than the prospects of the Junior Clerical Service . . . is required to attract and hold the right type of recruit." The need of such an innovation is suggested by the statement that six cadet officers are now performing clerical duties for lack of other staff.

Probably the work forms a good training for junior cadets, but, especially in view of the fact that future cadets are to have a year's training at Home, an extended use of highly paid officers on such tasks is unsatisfactory in these times.

The work of the Asiatic sanitary inspectors will be watched with interest to see whether this innovation justifies itself. Both experiments are worth making, but that is not to say that their success is assured.

The departmental increases in the police, medical and other services reflect the growth of the Colony. Civilisation costs money. It is much easier and cheaper to run on the lines of an ancient walled city, but economy and statesmanship are not always the same. This Colony was created by men of wide vision who did not fear to plan on the grand scale, to spend freely and to attempt the impossible. The Colonial Secretary modestly described the Budget as "colourless." It is on the cautious side, but this "middle course" is more than justified by circumstances. We are by no means clear of the economic depression. There is no guarantee of improvement, and the policy of designing an "elastic budget," capable of expansion or contraction according to circumstances is undoubtedly wise, and has been done with care and foresight.

A Policeman's Stern Duty.

Notts Policeman I verified that the glass contained beer.

Magistrate—How?
Policeman—I drank it.

The modern policeman is supposed to foresee everything.—Mr. Justice M'Cardie.

"As I Do."

Said Mr. Samuel Booth, a Wellington magistrate, dismissing a charge of drunkenness against a man: "You should never get drunk alone; you should always have someone to look after you if you go over the line. I do."

Mechanical Bull Fights.

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A Change.

The United States completes its first year when aliens going out outnumber aliens coming in. For the year ending June 30, 1932, Secretary of Labor Doak reports that 103,295 aliens departed without intention of returning, while only 35,576 were admitted under the rigid restrictions. The Labor Department deported 32,813 as being in the country unlawfully or having become destitute within three years of arrival.

Hurricane Cricket.

The bosoms of the members of the All-England Selection Committee swelled with pride during the Surrey Middlesex match. The men on whom they have pinned their faith in the next encounter with the formidable Australian eleven found their best batting form, three of them scoring centuries and a fourth indulging in such hurricane hitting that he easily exceeded 200. The cricket "derby" between Surrey and Middlesex was worthy of the huge crowd that witnessed it, for here two Test amateurs, D. R. Jardine and F. R. Brown, produced a partnership which was cricket at its best.

Rear-Admiral Osborne.

Rear-Admiral Cecil Vivian Osborne, C.B., C.M.G., who recently completed two years' service as Director of Naval Intelligence, being relieved by Rear-Admiral G. C. Dickens, is probably the foremost gunnery expert of his rank in the Navy.

He is responsible for the invention of many devices now used in Fleet gunnery, notably the Osborne "fall of shot indicator," which is the subject of a claim for royalties before the United States Commission sitting in London.

He was born at Queenstown, Ireland, in 1880, and entered the Navy when 13. His career has since been exceptionally brilliant. He served continuously during the war, including the Dardanelles, Eastern Mediterranean, and the North Sea. In 1917, when he was promoted to captain, he was senior naval officer at Salonika. Later he commanded the naval brigade on the Danube.

An Anti-Mine Device.

It was in 1915, when executive officer of H.M.S. Colossus, Grand Fleet, that he conceived the idea of the paravane anti-mine device. This, when later adopted in a modified form, saved hundreds of war and merchant ships from loss by mine. Admiral Osborne's further career will be watched with interest.

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A Now Arethusa?

Less than a year ago it was more or less officially stated that the old Arethusa training ship, which since 1875 has been moored at Greenwich, would have to be replaced by training quarters ashore.

There is now, good prospect that such an unwelcome alternative will be averted, and that the committee may be able to replace Arethusa with another and more commodious ship.

The old Arethusa has an honourable record. She was built in 1840, and was the last man-of-war which went into action under sail. That was at the bombardment of the forts of Odesa in the Crimean War.

After twenty-five years' naval service she passed, by the generosity of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, inspired by Lord Shaftesbury, into use as a training ship for destitute boys of good character. More than 10,000 have been trained on her for the Navy and mercantile marine.

Commander Bower.

Meanwhile a new Captain-Superintendent has been appointed in the person of Lt.-Comdr. Cyril Whitehead Bower, D.S.C., R.N., who is at present serving as 1st Lieutenant of the Champion, the gunnery cruiser at Portsmouth.

He is retiring to take up his new appointment, and the Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa committees could not have hit upon a man more amply qualified for the important task. In the war Comdr. Bower was in the destroyer service, and was awarded the D.S.C. for his fine exploits.

To-day's Quotation.

Act first. Then talk about it if you must.—ARAB PROVERB.

COOLIE THROWN FROM LORRY.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Motor-lorry No. 2385, while being swung round the corner of Tai Po Road and Kweilin Street, Shamshui-po at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, dislodged one of its coolie passengers from his precarious seat on the side boards of the vehicle, and precipitated him to the roadway. When picked up, the man was seen to be in a serious condition and was straitway rushed off to Tung Wah Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries at 8 o'clock the same evening.

Deceased's name was Tong Ching, aged 23 years.

MEASURING M.P.'s SKULLS.

AN "ANTHROPOLOGY OF LEGISLATORS."

AMERICAN DOCTOR'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington.—An enterprising medical man has been taking the measure of members of Congress in the strictly literal sense.—With scales and callipers and wonderful instruments of his own invention Dr. Arthur Macdonald has been laying the foundations of a new science which he terms "Legislative Anthropology." He should perhaps be permitted to explain, his ideas in his own words.

"The physical measurements of members of a legislature represent the anthropological status of a whole country better than measurements of any other body of men," he states. "The members of Congress are not only of special interest politically, but scientifically. Coming from all sections of the United States, they are truly representative and afford a good opportunity for establishing an anthropological status of our country. If Congress will set the example, it will help other countries to begin similar studies of their legislative bodies, until eventually Anthropology of Modern Legislative Man."

As Dr. Macdonald may pack up his instruments any moment and trek to Westminster, British M.P.s should know what to expect. The most entertaining instrument used by Dr. Macdonald on his Congressional victims was a "Temple Algometer."

The Apparatus.

This consisted of a brass cylinder with a steel rod running through one of the ends. The rod is attached to a marker by means of a delicate spring. The disc is pressed against the temple. When the pressure becomes the least bit disagreeable, the amount of pressure is read by observing the marker on the scale. The pressure is increased until it becomes uncomfortable and the marker read again.

The victim does not escape even yet. The pressure is further increased until it becomes actually painful, and the reading again taken. The difference readings show the sensitiveness of the subject. Adjustments are made to provide for mental and physical differences.

Members who came from cities, or who had been educated at a University, were found to be more sensitive than those who came from the country or who had not been to college. It was also found that the handclasp—that most important American political adjunct—varied according to the degree of sensitiveness. The less sensitive gave the heartier grasp.

All the usual measurements were taken by Dr. Macdonald, including skull measurements necessary to calculate the weight of the brain. "A heavy brain, especially in relation to body build or weight, is a favourable sign," states the cautious Dr. Macdonald, who admits that there are exceptions "to the rule that brain weight and intelligence vary proportionately."

Since his calculations show that the greatest brain weight among Congressmen comes from the Middle West and South-Central States, one cannot help feeling that his caution was justified. The lowest brain weight was found among Congressmen from the Pacific Coast States, but this handicap is more than compensated for by the fact that they were found to have the heartiest handclasp.

★ News and Views ★

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar opened yesterday at 1s 3/8d but registered a rise during the day and was quoted at 1s 4d.

The Colony again had a clean bill of health for Wednesday.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on a house coolie, who, for a time, served as a substitute coolie in Mr. V. Walker's house. A watch was missed when the coolie left Mr. Walker's service, but the servant was traced and arrested.

The new Hut erected by the Girl Guides Association, to be used as headquarters for the various troops of local guides, is now completed and will be opened officially early in October. The Hut was handed over to Mrs. W. T. Southern, Colony Commissioner, Hong Kong Girl Guides Association, yesterday morning.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Secretary-General to the City Government of Greater Shanghai, was surrounded by a band of ex-workers of the San Yue Towel Factory as he was leaving his office on September 18 for Hsin. The men insisted that he should issue an order for the immediate reopening of the San Yue Factory, which closed as a result of the Sino-Japanese troubles.

About one hundred people were in attendance at the Church Hall, Kowloon, last evening, when they had the interesting and instructive experience of being conducted through modern Palestine through the medium of the excellent lecture delivered by Dean Alfred Swann. Extremely fine pictures, taken by the lecturer during his sojourn in the Holy Land, showing places connected with life of Christ were exhibited, these greatly enhancing the value of the lecture.

The story of a smuggling gang's activities over the border at Sum-chuen was revealed when a woman was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital with a bullet wound. It transpired that a gang of smugglers attempted to take a consignment of foreign goods across the border and when challenged by the Chinese officials, exchanged shots with them. Two of the smugglers were wounded but were got away by their companions. The woman, who was shot was hit by a stray bullet.

Those connected with the smuggling of 14 boxes of opium and eight boxes of morphine on board of the merchant vessel Yun Nien will be severely dealt with by the authorities, according to a telegram received from Hankow. The seizure was made several days ago in Hankow and it was reported that several ex-Government officials were connected with the scandal.

Efforts are being made to revive the Armistice Night dinner for ex-active service men. A strong committee has been formed for this purpose. The members of this committee are: Mr. J. Horsford (Chairman), Mr. W. W. Wells (Treasurer), Inspector Lane, Messrs. J. S. Beach, F. Ross, J. Murray, F. Anslow and F. P. R. James (Hon. Secretary).

Yu Peh Loh, formerly chief of the 6th District Station of the Bureau of Public Safety in Shanghai, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by the Szechow High Court last week. Five policemen of the same station who opened fire on Yu's orders on a crowd last year in front of the station in Paoshan Road were sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment each.

When Pte. George Henry Pitcher of the South Wales Borderers was charged with the commission of two burglaries at the Peak, the police alleged that the large number of burglaries in the Peak district with in recent months had been the work of soldiers. Pitcher, who pleaded guilty to charges of thefts from the residences of Miss D. Bewley and Mr. F. M. Ellis, was sentenced to a total of twelve months' hard labour.

Among the passengers returning to Hong Kong on the S.S. Naldora on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. K. Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler is in the Chinese Customs Service and after spending a week or so in the colony will proceed to Ningpo to resume duty. Mrs. Wheeler was before her marriage Miss Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, well known Kowloon residents.

A movement is on foot to arrange a musical festival in Hong Kong and Mr. W. R. Fleming, who has had considerable experience of such matters at Home, has called

a meeting of those interested for Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Hall and all those who are interested are welcome. Among those who have offered to assist the movement are Mr. A. M. Bowers Smith, Mr. F. Manson, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. Li Choo Chi, Professor Gudd, Professor Makleoff, Mr. D. L. Strellett, Miss Nora Flint and Mrs. F. Griggs.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A Cricket match has been arranged between the K.O.C. and the Navy for to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30. The following will represent Kowloon: S. Lightfoot, W. Dixon, F. O. Day, K. Macaskill, S. Freen, E. A. Fowler, Robinson, D. Mackenzie, J. Clelland, Stevens and J. Mead. Attention is drawn to the annual meeting on Wednesday next on the ground.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 22, 1907.

Looking Back 60 Years.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club was held at the Cricket Pavilion yesterday afternoon when there were between 20 and 25 members present. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. A. Coxon.

The Chairman thought that as the report for the past year had been in the hands of the members for some time, it might be taken as read. He said: The report as presented by the Hon. Secretary is satisfactory to a certain extent, but we have to deplore the loss of a great many members, some 45 or 40 having left the Colony since last season, and I think I may say that this meeting deplores the loss of our late President who died in March last year (Hear, Hear). He was a great friend to all of us, and Hong Kongites will look upon the memory of Mr. Hugh Bold Gibb with the greatest affection. He was a great friend to all sport, and wherever a subscription in aid of sport was required, Mr. Hugh Bold Gibb's name was at the head of the list. (Applause).—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 23, 1892.

DISARMAMENT
BUREAU MEETINGGERMAN DELEGATE
ABSENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 21.
MR. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, opened a meeting of the Bureau at Geneva yesterday. The German delegate was absent but the other great Powers were represented. On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Bureau postponed any discussion on the subject of Germany's absence until the German Government have had an opportunity of answering Mr. Henderson's letter of September 18, in which he invited the German Government to reconsider its decision to abstain from the Disarmament Conference until her equality claim had been conceded.

Mr. Henderson, proceeding, declared that the Disarmament Conference had reached its most crucial stage and he urged the delegates to start afresh on a new road. Everything that had happened since the adjournment had strengthened their case. "Fateful decisions" must be taken, he said.

GERMANY ADAMANT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Sept. 22.
Germany has decided to reject Mr. Henderson's appeal to reconsider withdrawing from the disarmament conference. Von Neurath will explain to Mr. Henderson, personally, Germany's reasons.

H.E. REVIEWS POLICE
FORCE.

(Continued from Page 5.)

General of Police and his instructors. While congratulating the Indian Police on their success I should like to express the hope that at the next distribution of awards for proficiency in life-saving we shall find some Chinese names included in the list along with yet more Indian and European names.

Mr. King, I congratulate you and the officers and men under your command, on another year of excellent work.

Interested spectators at the review were Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the I.G.P., Dr. T'sao, and Sir Shau-son Chow.

The Awards.
A complete list of officers and men who received awards follows:
1st Class Medal.—Detective Inspector C. P. Fallon.—For an excellent record of service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances.
2nd Class Medal.—Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds.—For meritorious work in investigating the case of the murder of a student named Tsang Tai Kai, which occurred on or about February 18, 1932, at Victoria Gap, The Peak. Principal Chinese Detective Wong Lau.—For long and faithful service almost entirely in the Criminal Investigation Department. Detective D.W. No. 8 Leung Chi.—For zeal and intelligence on the Detective Staff, and for particularly good work which led to the arrest and subsequent deportation of twenty dangerous Communists.
3rd Class Medal.—P.S. C308 Kong Siu Hong.—For long and faithful service. Detective D.W. 94 Wan Cheung.—For good work on the Detective Staff, and particularly for obtaining valuable information concerning the activities of traffickers in women and children.
4th Class Medal.—Acting Inspector J. McLellan.—For exceptionally good work in charge of the Wanchai Division during the anti-Japanese disturbances. Acting Inspector F. Hoare.—For exceptionally good work as Divisional Inspector North in the New Territories. S.I. A. H. Elston.—For exceptional services in the Criminal Investigation Department and special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances. S.I. F. T. J. Portell.—For excellent work in connection with the organization of the Anti-Piracy Guards (1930) and for special services in the Guards Office. S.I. A. E. Carey.—For excellent work and devotion to duty in the suppression of Communist activities, also European Revolver Championship Cup, 1930. L.S. A197 T. R. Hunter.—For initiative and resource in checking anti-Japanese disturbances in Hong Kong on the 27th September, 1931. L.S. C630 Chan Shiu Ping.—For excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department. L.S. C658 Chan Pui.—For excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department. L.S. C250 Ho Kam.—For continuous good work in the Traffic Sub-Department over a period of ten years.

H.E.'s Commendations.—S.I. A. Kirby.—For special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances at West Point on September 28, 1931. L.S. A62 W. E. Meadows.—For excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department. L.S. A148 D. C. W. Fitches.—For excellent work in the Criminal Investigation Department. Ex-P.C. A22 J. Drewry.—(Prison's Department).—For special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances. A.S.O. A. L. Cash.

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GANDHI STILL
FASTINGCOMPROMISE EFFORTS
MAKING PROGRESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Poona, Sept. 22.
NOTHING has passed Gandhi's lips for the last 30 hours, except water and those friends who have seen him describe him as looking famished.
For the convenience of visitors, Gandhi has been removed from European quarters of the hotel to a cell near the entrance, known as the "condemned cell," where he is squatting on a webbed cot.
The Mahatma receives visitors moving as little as possible but spinning his daily quota and saying his daily prayers.
Those scheming a way out realize the need of haste, the acting President of the All-India Congress declaring that if Gandhi fasts ten days he may never recover, although he may live 25 days.

Compromise Sought.

Rugby, Sept. 22.
Bombay reports state that Gandhi approves the principle of the formula for the solution of the problem of representation in the Legislatures of the depressed classes, which emerged on Tuesday from a conference between caste Hindus and depressed classes leaders. He discussed the formula yesterday morning with a deputation including Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar at Yerwada Gaol.
To-day, the depressed classes leader, Dr. Ambedkar, who also is understood to accept the principle of the suggested compromise, and Pandit Malaviya, will visit Gandhi to discuss the proposal.

Gandhi's fast which began on Tuesday, was undertaken as a protest against a proposal in the Government's communal award whereby depressed classes, while being permitted to qualify for votes in general Hindu communities, were for period of 20 years, assured of a minimum number of spokesmen in the legislatures through separate electorates. Gandhi vowed that he would fast unto death, or until the award in this respect was modified, but the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, stated in his recent letter that the award, which was reluctantly made at request of the Indians, must stand and only an agreement of the communities themselves could substitute any other electoral arrangements for those the Government had devised in a sincere endeavour to weigh conflicting claims on their joint merits.

The Bombay conference was called in an attempt to achieve, such an agreement and thus put an end to the fast. Strong hopes of the compromise being generally accepted are entertained.

(Fire Brigade).—For special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances. L.S. B321 Ali Mohamed.—For excellent work as Drill Instructor at the Police Training School. P.C. 6428 Lau Fuk.—For diligent and zealous work in the Criminal Investigation Department. P.C. C242 Leung Yun.—For diligent and zealous work in the Criminal Investigation Department.
Belifious Medals.—L.S. B100 Fazal Ahmed.—Awarded a Belifious Medal (Bronze), and the sum of \$5.00 for the rescue of one Lai Sui Wan who attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the Tsim Sha Tsui Pier on May 21, 1932. Scout Master Lau Hung Choo.—Awarded a Belifious Medal (Silver), and the sum of \$5.00 for bravery and prompt assistance in saving life and property, before the arrival of the Fire Brigade, at a fire which broke out at the Kwong Hing Loong Cotton Quilt Makers Shop, No. 18, Shanghai Street, at about 8.30 p.m. on January 9, 1932.

Revolver and Musketry Prizes.—Inspector Shaftain.—Cup, European Rifle Championship, 1929 (fired in December, 1930, and January, 1931). L.S. B14 Chanchal Singh.—\$10, Indian and W.H.W. Rifle Championship, 1929 (fired in December, 1930, and January, 1931), also \$10—Indian Revolver Championship, 1930, also awarded Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medalion of the Royal Life Saving Society. L.S. A42 Russell.—Cup, European Revolver Handicap Cup, 1930, also Replica—European Revolver Sir E. Stubbs' Cup, 1930. Insp. Booker.—Cup—European Revolver Handicap Cup, 2nd prize. P.C. C178 Lai Choi.—\$10—Cantonese and W.H.W. Revolver Championship, 1930.

Life Saving Certificates and Awards from the Royal Life Saving Society.—Europeans: L.S. A210 Wheeler and L.S. A200 Roberts.—Proficiency Certificates and Bronze Medalions of the Society showing that the holders have passed the necessary tests to obtain the first certificate of the Society for ability to save life.

Indians.—Cpl. B336 Channan Singh and P.C. B371 Hazara Singh.—Instructors.—Certificates: P.C. 3970 Gita Singh, B391 Nordin Singh, B359 Niginder Singh, B273 Poonan Singh, B740 Natanjan Singh, B738 Kamaul Singh, B763 Charan Singh.—Proficiency certificate and Bronze Medalions. These awards are precisely the same as those awarded to the Europeans.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO
DENMARKTO BE WELCOMED BY 23
PLANES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 21.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who has been staying with their Majesties, the King and Queen, at Balmoral, returned to London yesterday morning and proceeded to St. James' Palace to complete arrangements for his visit to Copenhagen. He will leave from Croydon to-day in an Imperial Airways liner.

Twenty-three Danish military and naval aeroplanes will go up from Copenhagen to meet him and will escort him to the aerodrome where the Crown Prince Frederik, and Prince Axel, who is keenly interested in flying, will await his arrival.
Pipers of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, who are to play at the British Trade Exhibition to be opened by the Prince in Copenhagen on Saturday, arrived there yesterday and were accorded an enthusiastic reception, their distinctive uniforms and the music of the bagpipes creating a great interest as they marched through the city.

PRINCE STARTS ON TOUR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 22.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales started on his three week's visit to Scandinavia from Croydon to-day, travelling by the big forty-seater Imperial Airways liner Heracles.

His Royal Highness expects to reach Copenhagen, where he will open the important Anglo-Danish exhibition on September 22, in six and a half hours with stops at Amsterdam and Hamburg. He will be the guest of King Christian for four days, after which he will go to Sweden, where he will be joined by Prince George, for a visit to King Gustav.

METHODIST CHURCH
CONFERENCECONGRATULATIONS FROM
OVERSEAS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 21.
THE United Methodist Church Conference at Albert Hall welcomed the overseas representatives and Sir Robert Parkes read cables of congratulation from the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, and the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. R. B. Bennett.
The union of the three branches of Methodism yesterday was achieved in the presence of a distinguished gathering, including the Duke and Duchess of York.

LIBERALS CONDEMN
OTTAWA PACTSSPLIT IN BRITISH CABINET
LIKELY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 21.
THE Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation, after sitting for two hours yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution condemning the conclusions reached at the Ottawa Conference. Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, made a statement of policy at the outset of the meeting.

ROWDIES SENTENCED.

SEQUEL TO RAID ON
JAPANESE SHOP.

A sequel to an anti-Japanese riot on September 7, when a number of students entered a Japanese shop in Shanghai Street and threw several articles into the street, was heard yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. J. A. Fraser, when four men were charged with disorderly conduct.
All were found guilty and the following sentences were imposed:—Wong Kwei Yu, \$100, or six weeks' hard labour; Lo King Fong, \$25 or 14 days' hard labour. Defendant was also bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months. Kwok Yung Kim, \$200 or two months' hard labour; Fong Kwai, \$250 or three months' hard labour.

BANDITS' MEAN
BUSINESSRansom Must Be Paid
Within A WeekOR CAPTIVES WILL
BE SHOT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Newchwang, Sept. 22.
A LETTER from Mrs. Pawley to her father, brought by Philip's mail, says that she and Mr. Corkran will be shot in a week if their ransom is not paid, while a letter from Corkran says that his captives are cutting off his ears and are sending them to Newchwang in four days as a reminder. If the bandits' terms are not accepted.

MURDEN, Sept. 22.
It is reported that the whereabouts of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran is still unknown, as since September 10 their captors have been changing their headquarters several times daily to evade detection.

London, Sept. 22.
Mr. Corkran and Mrs. Pawley's plight continues to cause undiminished anxiety in official circles which, however, (Reuter learns) realizes that both the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities are lending the utmost assistance to facilitate the British officials in their efforts to secure the release of the captives.

In Hong Kong
To-day

SQUALLY, RAIN LATER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE N.E. OF HOKKAIDO. AN ANTI-CYCLONE APPEARS TO BE FORMING TO THE NORTH OF THE YAMATSE VALLEY. THE TYPHOON IS ABOUT 100 MILES TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF HONG KONG, MOVING W.N.W.
LOCAL FORECAST: EAST WINDS, STRONG TO FRESH; SQUALLY, RAIN LATER.

WILL LONDON EXIST
IN 5,000 YEARS?FERRO-CONCRETE BUILDING
LOST.

COINS THE BEST CLUES.

What will London look like 5,000 years hence? Will as much be known about us as we know about Ur of the Chaldees? By what signs shall we be recognised?
For a week the most famous archaeologists of all nations have been discussing riddles of the remote past. Last month Professor Vaufray, of the Paris Institute of Paleontology, forsook the past and outlined to a representative of the Morning Post his answers to these questions of the future.

There would be some very queer results," Professor Vaufray said, "assuming that digging was the only source of information, and I am afraid we shall leave less material for the future than is popularly recognised."

The Abbey's Chance.

"Within five thousand years I think that your ferro-concrete buildings will have crumbled to dust. Westminster Abbey would probably have a better chance of surviving in recognisable form. Modern cement is less good, and stonequarried by blasting flakes more easily than hand-quarried material. The only consolation is the hoards of sample coins you sometimes bury with your foundations."

"And then your graves. They would be sought near the principal ruins, and in the main building area of London there are few cemeteries. How unfortunate also is the abandonment of that excellent habit of burying a collection of jewellery, and what amounted to a description of the religions practised."

Conclusion!

"The habit of collecting antiques might be confusing, although if an electric iron and a collection of pewter were found on the same site, the building would be dated by the latest find. As applied to London, as a whole, I might describe the principle as dating by lamp-posts."

Very little would be known about dress. Clothes are not buried, and paintings on canvas would be unlikely to survive. The cave painters of Europe knew more about catering for posterity. The same comparison applies to modern paper and papyrus.

"Probably some of your war, and earlier memorials would survive, but if Cleopatra's Needle were included in the model the archaeologist of the future might arrive at some odd conclusions. And 5,000 years hence, your present politicians may find themselves ignominiously lumped in the same period as Wellington and your first railways."

FRENCH ATTITUDE
TOWARDS JAPAN"CAMOUFLAGED SUPPORT"
TO CEASE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 22.
THE News Chronicle has received a message from its Geneva correspondent saying that the French Government has decided on a modification of its Far Eastern policy with relation to China and Japan.

The correspondent says that this decision will mean the abandonment of France's "faintly camouflaged support" of Japanese action, and that France will in future "stand firmly by the League Covenant."

The message adds that the modification is due to the fact of France insisting on the strict application of the League Covenant in the armaments dispute with Germany.

Brands Pronouncement to Stand.

Paris, Sept. 22.
"France stands by M. Briand's pronouncement as regard Manchuria. She never considered recognising the state of Manchukuo and will await the Lytton Report and stand by the League's decision. There is consequently no question of any change in France's policy in the Far East. Her attitude remains the same as last Autumn's as defined by M. Briand." This is the authoritative statement made to Reuter this morning, as a commentary on recent reports.

It was pointed out:—1, France has always upheld the League findings in connection with the respect of twenty rights in the Far East; 2, France never disagreed with the United States as regards Manchuria, consequently, there is no question of falling into line with the United States in the present juncture.

It was recalled that M. Briand's policy was aimed at a peaceful settlement of the Manchurian question, even at the price of certain delay for he was not a partisan to "fall in the china shop" diplomacy.

The spokesman referred to this subject from the Foreign Minister's speech at the opening of the League Council on November 16 last, also to the occasion when a decision was taken to send out a committee of investigation.

Although M. Briand is gone, France still stands by the League and the sanctity of international obligations, added the spokesman. Her policy has been perfectly consistent throughout, "and reports of a change are simply absurd."

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 22.
JAPAN would not hesitate a minute to withdraw from the League if she is "compelled to do so" by the nature of the Lytton report, declared Mr. Saio, Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Washington during Mr. Debucis' absence. He added that Japan has nothing to fear if the Lytton commission saw the facts as they were.

LYTTON REPORT AT GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Sept. 22.
The Lytton Report has arrived at the League.

HEREDITY AND ALL THAT.

TESTS A GIRL SHOULD APPLY
TO A MAN.

Women of the world, and friends!
Miss Helen Rewbridge, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, U.S.A., has some pretty shrewd things to say about Love and Marriage.
Now, Miss Rewbridge!
"Girls, look at the man's family tree. If you like his curly red hair—"
Cries of "Oh, boy!" and "How perfectly sweet!"
"—which is exactly like his father's, go deeper. See if he hasn't possibly inherited his father's grumpiness also. See if his sister is inclined to stoutness, or if his brother is fond of drink."

"Subdued chorus of 'That would be just too bad!'"
"Then the waitress test. Does he notice her too intently?"
An English woman: "Cud!"

"Does he grumble about the service or send the steak back? Beware! He's the type that insists you run the home on a budget."

Loud laughter.
"Finally, see if he keeps his change in a purse which is opened only by a vigorous twist of the knob. Do that for all your suitors, girls, and you can't go wrong!"

Now, has any one any questions to ask Miss Helen Rewbridge? The small-built girl, with brown hair done in a bun, blue silk frock and made on the right cheek, wants to put a question. What is it, please? "But suppose you can't help loving him. What do you do then?"

SHANTUNG CIVIL
WARLIU CHEN NIEN'S TROOPS
DEFEATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TsINAN, Sept. 22.
IT is officially stated that Liu Chen Nien's right wing at Lai-chow has been defeated and has retreated to Lungchow. The left wing is digging-in in strong positions at Chihhsia for a last stand. Two Chinese steamers at Chefoo are reported to have been seized to enable Liu to escape if the position becomes untenable.

PROTESTS SENT TO
LEAGUE.SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL
BODIES WANT ACTION.SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN
URGED.

Shanghai, September 18.—Four leading commercial organizations in Shanghai jointly despatched to-day a cablegram to the Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva urging that sanctions be enforced against Japan for her violation of China's territorial and administrative integrity in extending formal diplomatic recognition to the puppet Manchukuo.

The signatories are the National Associated Chambers of Commerce, the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild.

The cablegram declares that the Chinese nation is utterly opposed to the new move on the part of Japan which constitutes a flagrant violation of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The League should therefore take effective action for the upholding of the League Covenant and the punishment of the Covenant-breaking Power.

These four organizations have also despatched petitions to the Central Party Headquarters, the National Government, the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs urging that a strong protest be lodged with Japan regarding the matter and that the entire nation be called upon to present a united front against Japan.

Representing 800,000 workers in Shanghai, the Shanghai General Labour Union has also despatched a cablegram to Geneva urging the enforcement of effective and drastic sanctions against Japan for her breach of the League Covenant.

The cablegram declares that by extending formal diplomatic recognition to the puppet Manchukuo, Japan has at last flung off her mask. The new move also bears witness to her utter contempt and flouting of the League Covenant and other sacred international treaties. If such action be tolerated, all international treaties and agreements had better be torn up.

The message further points out that Japan's recognition of the puppet Manchukuo forms part of a premeditated plan of aggression against China. There is therefore only one course open to the League.

(Continued on next Column.)

TYPHOON SIGNAL
HOISTED.BLOW NOT EXPECTED IN
HONG KONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The No. 3 Typhoon signal was hoisted in Hong Kong yesterday but it is not anticipated that the Colony will be struck by a "blow" as the typhoon is of small dimensions. The depression is well south of the Colony and there are no indications at present that it will move in a more northerly direction. A small squall and some rain is all that the Colony may expect.

For some days past, a trough of relatively low pressure has extended over a wide area from Indo-China across the China Sea to the Pacific, but it was only yesterday afternoon that a definite centre was indicated.

NASTY ACCIDENT.

RIDING BOY INJURED AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

Known among owners and trainers as "Opium Dick," a Chinese riding boy was heavily thrown yesterday morning at Happy Valley, when a pony which he was riding, Fathfinder, bucked in the straight and, stumbling, the riding boy was thrown over the head of Fathfinder and, in falling, broke his collar bone. He was assisted by willing hands and removed to the French Hospital. Another riding boy, who was riding Public Money, was thrown at the same time, but his injuries were very slight.

Army Hall, a pony which has been improving with every outing in the morning, pulled up lame yesterday. The pony had a distinct chance of scoring a win on Saturday but after yesterday's performance, he is not likely to start.

MAN-EATING TIGERS.

70 PERSONS KILLED IN BIHAR
THIS YEAR.

Ranchi, Aug. 29.—Seventy persons were killed by man-eating tigers in Bihar and Orissa from the beginning of this year.

This statement was made in the Bihar Legislative Council to-day in reply to a question.
The Government, it was added, has sanctioned special rewards, up to a maximum of Rs. 100, for the destruction of man-eaters, and they had also secured the services of special shikaris.

now, and that is to enforce effective and drastic sanctions against Japan.

Concluding, the cablegram declares that China entrusts absolutely no animosity against foreigners. She will never however be cowed into submission by Japanese Might nor will she under any circumstances surrender one inch of national territory. The entire nation is convinced that the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact are the most logical instruments whereunder a settlement of the Manchurian controversy may be secured.



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Sports News

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

HONG KONG SWEEPS THE BOARD

BRADBURY AND HAMPTON SHINE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22. HONG KONG made a clean sweep of the Interport series winning today by 27 to 13.

To-day's game was won by Bradbury and Hampton who played two and four, and who left little for Brown and Omar to do except to lay guards.

Hong Kong bowled in a style much superior to Shanghai and led throughout.

SCORES BY ENDS

	Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
1	0	1
2	0	1
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14	4	0
15	0	1
16	0	1
17	0	2
18	1	0
19	4	0
20	0	2
21	2	0
27	13	

U.S. BASEBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Sept. 21.

JIMMY FOXN banged out his fifty-fourth home run of the season yesterday when playing against the American League champions. Foxn now requires only seven circuit clouts to shatter Babe Ruth's 1927 world record.

Home runs by Al Simmons, Foxn and McNair gave the Athletics a comfortable win over the Yankees, the new challengers for the World Series title which commences next Monday.

The Chicago Cubs, the other contenders for world baseball supremacy, also suffered a reverse, the Pirates winning a hitting game by 9 to 6.

The following were the results of yesterday's baseball games:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	12	3
Pittsburgh	5	14	1

New York 2 9 0
Bill Terry hit a homer.
Boston 1 6 1
Game went to tenth innings.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Dean pitched.			
Cincinnati	0	5	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	5	1
Washington	1	6	0
Coffman pitched and game went to tenth innings.			

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Washington	3	9	0

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	5	1
St. Louis	4	8	0

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	9	1
Chicago	11	10	0
Kress hit a homer.			

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	9	1
Chicago	5	11	3
English hit a homer.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Al Simmons, Jimmy Foxn and McNair hit homers.			
New York	4	7	1

HOME FOOTBALL.

CHESTER BEAT WALSALE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 21.

CHESTER assumed the leadership of the Northern Section of the Third Division of the English Football League yesterday when they gained a narrow home victory over Walsall by a goal to nil.

CRICKET NOTES.

MORE BAD WEATHER.

There seems to be very little luck going about in the line of weather. Last week a typhoon caused the postponement of the opening of the K.C.C. pavilion and now we have number three signal up on Thursday afternoon. Actually the typhoon is reported as due south of us and has been for hours, laying a few duck's eggs perhaps before moving on—and there seems little chance of its hitting us. But it is much to be feared that it may bring some nasty weather over the week end—as usual! Nevertheless I shall be an optimist and write my notes under the assumption that cricket will be possible.

The K.C.C. Team.

The team which will represent the home side against the World—on so I gather the match is set—consists of J. C. Lyl (Capt.), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung, A. T. Lay, C. G. Burnett, N. A. Mackay, F. W. S. Smith, F. E. Skinner, and J. Hunter. The opposition, up to the time of writing is represented by—R. H. B. Hancock (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, J. G. Southern, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, A. C. Hamilton, E. Zimmerman and Melnis. There should be a very good game, as everyone will be out of practice, except perhaps Southern of the Navy side who has been playing a good deal up north. The K.C.C. have out what will more or less be their first eleven for the league, and it has all the old advantages and disadvantages of last year's side. Burnett will have to carry the bowling on his shoulders a good deal unless Goodwin and Lyl can reproduce a bit of their old form. Hung seems rather to have lost his bowling, and Smith is variable. The batting will always be strong, though every extra season of tennis sees Teddy Fincher just a little less useful with the bat. If this were America (and if America played cricket!) he would never have been allowed to touch either a racket or a golf club and we should have had a better bat, but not such an all round athlete. I personally prefer if our mate. For the rest, their bowling seems a little more conclusive, and if a result is reached I shall expect them to win.

The Umpire.

I have been asked to state specially that A. C. Beck will be an official umpire. But as to whether this must be construed as an intimation to get your cheque books, or your scatter-guns ready I am not quite clear. *Verb. sap.* and all that sort of thing, including fingers crossed, which is the amateur way of writing without prejudice.

Australian Topics.

It is a very severe blow to hear that Maurice Tate is unable to go to Australia. In common with many others, I have always regarded him as the very hinge of the side, and as a stock bowler only to keep the runs down at one end if such need should arise he was invaluable. Frankly I think the news swings the odds against us. Of course, in view of this the selection of Bowes was fortunate, but it is most unfortunate that he seems to have the reputation of bowling at the batsman. J. B. Hobbs actually has published a statement in which he depreciates the use Bowes makes of his height and the short ball, and boiled down to bed-rock, it comes to intimation. Now in 1927 and 1928 there was a good deal of talk about MacDonald of Lancashire in this connection. But Hobbs never said anything then. I have heard the practice of an occasional ball past the batsman's eyebrows upheld. It is I suppose legal. It certainly is not sport. As a very small boy—(when one gets one's lasting recollections)—I saw Chris Heselbine, W. M. Bradley, and (I think) C. J. Kortright, bowling on the Southampton ground, and later N. A. Knox, but I have no recollection of a lot of staff brushing the batsman's cap. The ball goes up—but usually on the off. It rather takes one back to the old days when overarm bowling was so temporary, and a scribe wrote of Clarke, the slow bowler,

"He did not bowl to break your leg Nor get to crack your jaw. But he dropped 'em dead on the middle peg Like Southerton and Sham."

We shall see what happens. Request—Acknowledgment.

I should be very glad to receive cards from all the Secretaries of the First League Teams—*a/o Daily Press*—if they will be so kind. The H.K.C.C. have given a splendid lead this year in the promptness of getting out their fixture list. My card arrived as I was writing these notes.

R. ABBIT.

ARMY AQUATIC SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S FINALS AT V.R.C.

G.O.C. PRESENTS PRIZES.

The bath at the Victoria Recreation Club, presented an animated scene yesterday afternoon when the Hong Kong Garrison held their annual Aquatic Sports. There was a large gathering present, including H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) and Captain Cameron, A.D.C.; also seen among the spectators were Lt.-Col. K. F. Dunsterville, D.S.O., R.A., Lt.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., S.W.B., Lt.-Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., A. & S.H., and many other officers and their wives.

Most of the events on the programme counted towards the Aggregate Cup. Previous results taken into account were the Cross Harbour Swim, the Inter-Battery and Coy. Water Polo, the Inter-Bde. Bn. Water Polo and the Half Mile Bn. Coy. Race. At the end of sports the Royal Artillery had gained 67 points, the Argyle's second with 48 pts. and S.W.B.'s third with 30 pts.

As was foretold by our representative yesterday, Pte. McPhee, A. & S.H., was an easy winner in the Army Championship, 150 yds. breast, back and free style. For the first 100 yards the competitors kept well together, but in the Free Style, McPhee drew well ahead. His winning the event was hardly noticed in the exciting race for second and third place, taken by G/Bdr. Harris and Gnr. Hyde both of the R.A.

The boys' race was also exciting for all concerned. During the whole of the race the boys kept in line like a regiment on parade! And it was just in the last few seconds that Master Burns made his final spurt for first place.

Indian Relay Race.

Great interest was taken in the Indian Relay Race. Not only did the competitors get the support of their countrymen, but almost every man in the place was cheering him, self hoarse and standing on his feet during the final length of the relay. The H.K.S. Bde. R.A. won by little more than a touch after a long relay race of 300 yards!

The 150 yards Championship was a race for two men only—Bde. Jameson, A. & S.H., and Pte. Campbell, S.W.B., kept together during the whole race. One could hardly wish to see better swimming after 150 yards—two men only one yard apart! In the final length Jameson got a slight lead which he kept to win by a narrow margin of 1 2/5 seconds over his opponent.

The wily race officials kept the most exciting event on the programme till nearly to the end—the Inter-Brigade and Battalion Relay Race, a team composed of six, the competitors swimming 25, 50, 75, 100 and 25 yards respectively. Without exception every one present were on their feet, shouting words of encouragement to their favourites. The Artillery and the Argyle's kept well together during the race, each man straining to get ahead of the other. In the last lap the Gunners won. The men was fast—very fast for one man and finished just 1 3/5 secs. before the Scot.

General's Speech.

Before presenting the prizes, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands said that he wished to thank all those responsible for the sports, and particularly Capt. Carter, R.A., for his work during the swimming season. (Applause.) The G.O.C. added that he could not let this occasion pass without mentioning the Cross-Harbour Swim. Not only must he congratulate Pte. Campbell on his fast crossing, but also congratulate the 105 other men to whom he had certificates. The 20 men in the Small Units, the General said, were particularly worthy of mention and especially nine men of the R.A.M.C., who got such little opportunity for swimming. The General then apologized for being late but this was due, he said, to his compulsory attendance at the Budget meeting which was doing its best to squeeze more money out of the Hong Kong public. The General then concluded by congratulating the Royal Artillery on winning the aggregate cup.

The G.O.C. then presented the prizes.

Prize-winners.

A full list of prize-winners follows:—Inter-Bty. Coy. Relay.—1st, 10th Bty. R.A. (3 min. 6 sec.); 2nd, 9th Bty. R.A.; 3rd, H.Q. Wing A. & S.H.
—Boys' Handicap, 50 yds.—1st, B. Burns (41 sec.); 2nd, H. Clark; 3rd, L. Norris.
—50 Yards Free Style (Indian).—1st, 5th Hy. Bty. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. (37 sec.); 2nd, A. Coy. 3/6th Jst Regt.
—Army Championship.—1st, Pte. McPhee, A. & S.H. (2 min. 6 3/4 sec.) (Continued on next column.)

TENNIS EXHIBITION.

ANDREWS VINDICATES REPUTATION.

RUMJAHNS WIN DOUBLES.

In no uncertain manner yesterday, E. D. Andrews demonstrated the high standard he has attained at lawn tennis by an overwhelming win over the local champion, S. A. Rumjahn at singles. Hitting with precision and placing his shots accurately, he gave the Indian little opportunity for exploitation; and whenever the local player attempted to mix his game up or change his tactics, Andrews very quickly disheartened those attempts by dealing with them with impunity. The doubles exhibition, which preceded the Singles, between Andrews and Sullivan on one side and the Rumjahn cousins on the other proved very snappy, in which the local champions upheld their reputation by producing good form to win 6-3, 6-3.

ARMY TENNIS

TOURNAMENT.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

Following are the results of the tennis matches played at Sookun-poo yesterday in the Other Ranks Army Tennis Tournament:—

2ND ROUND.

Singles.

Condr. Mitchell (R.A.O.C.) beat Cpl. Knight (R.A.M.C.), 6-4, 6-0.
L/Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.) beat S/Sgt. Norris (R.A.O.C.), 6-2, 4-6.
Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Fretwell (R.E.), 6-2, 6-4.

1st ROUND.

Doubles.

Pte. Lewis and Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) beat Q.M.S. Landon and S/Sgt. Parkinson (R.A.M.C.), 6-1, 6-4.
Pte. Funnell and Pte. Mackay (R.A.S.C.) beat L/Cpl. Dean and Bdn. Worsworthy (S.W.B.), 9-10, 6-3, 7-5.
Cpl. McCall and Cpl. Davies (R.A.M.C.) beat M. Tison and Sgt. Carmichael (R.A.M.C.), 6-2, 9-6.
C.S.M. Lewis and C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Flynn and Pte. Hastie (A. & S.H.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

sec.); 2nd, L/Bdr. Harris, R.A.; 3rd, Gnr. Hyde, R.A.

Officers' Race (100 yds.).—1st, Lt. Munson, R.A. (70 sec.); 2nd, Capt. Webb, R.A.; 3rd, Lt. Davidson, A. & S.H.

Girls' Handicap, 50 yds.—1st, G. Fleetwood (51 sec.); 2nd, M. Williams; 3rd, J. Shoomith.

Indian Relay Race.—1st, H.K.S. Bde. R.A. (3 min 41 sec.); 2nd, 3/6th Jst Regt.

150 Yards Championship.—1st, Bdn. Jameson, A. & S.H. (1 min. 44 2/5 sec.); 2nd, Pte. Campbell, S.W.B.; 3rd, Pte. Kildane, A. & S.H.

High Diving Competition.—1st, Pte. Morrison, S.W.B.; 2nd, Lt. Munson, R.A.; 3rd, Gnr. Oliver, R.A.

100 Yards Free Style (Indian).—1st, 5th Hy. Bty. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. (1 min. 20 sec.); 2nd, 1st Mn. Bty. H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Inter-Bde. and Bn. Relay Race.—1st, Royal Artillery (3 min. 2/5 sec.); 2nd, 2/Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 3rd, 1/South Wales Borderers.

Enlisted Boys' 30 Yards Race.—Boy Chapman, A. & S.H.; 2nd, Boy Mair, A. & S.H.; 3rd, Orr, A. & S.H.

25 Yards Dash.—1st, Pte. McPhee, A. & S.H.; 2nd, Pte. Ashley, A. & S.H.; 3rd, Bdn. Jameson, A. & S.H.

The Officials.

The officials were as follows:—Patron.—Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. President.—Colonel C. R. U. Savile, D.S.O., O.B.E. Referee.—Colonel R. B. Cousins, D.S.O.

Judges.—Capt. E. C. J. Barry, R.A., Capt. G. F. Fleetwood, R.A., Capt. G. A. C. MacNab, 2/A. & S.H., Capt. B. E. A. O'Reilly, M.C., R.A.O.C., Capt. J. C. Cockburn, 2/A. & S.H., Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., A.M., 3/6th Jst Regiment, Lieut. A. L. Birt, R.A., Lieut. T. H. S. Galletly, 1/S.W.B., Lieut. P. T. Mahony, R.E., Lieut. A. G. D. Home, 1/S.W.B.

Diving Judges.—Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. G. T. May.

Starter.—Lieut. G. L. Neilson, 2/A. & S.H.

Time Keepers.—Mr. Gnr. Bailey, R.A., C.S.M. Lewis, 1/S.W.B., B.Q.M.S. Weyman, H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Chief Whip.—R.S.M. Fraser, 2/A. & S.H.

Whips.—B.S.M. Bungay, R.A., C.S.M. Doherty, 2/A. & S.H., C.S.M. Kite, 1/S.W.B., 8/Sgt. Randall, R.A.S.C.

Megaphones.—Steward.—C.S.M. Creek, 2/A. & S.H. Recorders.—Q.M.S. Jones, R.A. L/Bdr. Cory, R.A. Hon. Secretary.—Capt. I. P. Carter, R.A.

K.C.C. REPORT

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

The committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club has published its report to be presented at the annual meeting on Friday, September 30.

The report, *inter alia*, reads: The working account shows a balance of income over expenditure of \$1,821.41, about \$300 less than last year. The decrease is due to the considerably larger allowance that has had to be made for depreciation, in particular of gear. With this item taken into account, the position may be considered very satisfactory.

Our assets now include the amount expended on the New Club House up to the end of the Club year, July 31st, \$50,813.55, and also the cost of the two Billiard Tables, \$3,940.60, but in respect of one of the tables there is a set-off of \$1,635.60 made up of private subscriptions. This amount has been considered as a Depreciation Reserve.

Membership.

Since 1st August, 1931, 72 new members have joined the Club, 7 old members rejoined and 93 Names were removed on account of Resignations, Departures from the Colony and other reasons. The present Membership is 300.

On account of the anticipated removal to the new building no concerts were held. Bridge tournaments and matches were, as usual, an enjoyable feature.

The Grounds, both upper and lower, have received careful attention during the year and are in excellent condition.

Cricket and Tennis.

The Club experienced a most enjoyable season in 1931-32 and, but for a marked weakness in bowling, would have been much more successful. The 2nd XI were unlucky in not winning the Junior Division of the League.

Three teams were entered in the Tennis League and met with very disappointing results. We also entered the Mixed Doubles League with fair success.

The Annual Tournament for this year was organized on entirely different lines, with the intention of completing the seven events, as well as a Consolation event, within a fortnight. A further innovation was the introduction of a Junior Singles Championship, which we think will serve the useful purpose of discovering new talent.

The first team is to be congratulated on winning the Championship of the Lawn Bowls League in this season 1931, for the first time in the history of the Club. The second team, after being in the running for the greater part of the season, fell away badly at the finish and only occupied fourth place in the Second Division.

This season the teams have only

performed moderately and at present are 5th and 7th in their respective leagues.

The Children's Sports were held on January 1, 1932, with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the many generous subscribers, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

New Building.

The New Building Committee had a difficult year. By September it was obvious that the contractor would not finish the building by the contract date for completion, the 15th December. Every effort was made to keep him up to the mark, but without success. By February it was quite clear that he was in grave financial difficulties, and that his sub-contractors would not work because they were not getting paid. He had in fact considerably underestimated the cost of the job. In June all hope of his completing was abandoned and through our architects we rescinded the contract, and proceeded to get the building finished with the aid of various sub-contractors and of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

The total cost of the building was thus unfortunately increased by over \$10,000, for which sum we have a legal claim against the contractor, but in view of his financial position it seems more than doubtful whether we shall recover a cent.

was one of those who had the courage of his convictions, and fearlessly protested against the unlawful occupation of the C.M.S. Hospital by the left wing in 1927-28. He urged the Government to return this institution to its lawful owners.

Sudden Death.

The Rev. Dr. Blain, who has been connected with the Southern Presbyterian (American) Mission for twenty years in Hongchow, passed away quite suddenly on the 4th. In spite of the very hot day large numbers of people, both Chinese and foreign, attended the funeral service, and not a few went to the graveside. We shall miss his genial personality, and wise judgment.

The new motor road to Shanghai is making good progress and will probably be opened to traffic in about a month.

There have been about 2,400 cases of cholera in the city, in addition to a good deal of bacillary dysentery. The Municipal Hospital was specially reserved for cholera cases, whilst the C.M.S. Hospital agreed to handle the bacillary dysentery cases.

The rice crop has not yet been gathered in to any large extent, and, though in several places large areas have been spoiled by the heavy rains, there is, on the whole, hopes of a good yield.

HANGCHOW NEWS.

CITY STRUCK BY TWO TYPHOONS.

DEVELOPMENT OF FLYING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HANGCHOW, Sept. 16.

The earlier part of the summer was the third hottest we have experienced this century, the maximum temperature recorded in the city being 104°F. We have also been visited by two typhoons but luckily neither of them did much damage. Many of the residents went to Mokanshan to escape the heat, but this mountain resort was not so full as previously, largely due to the fact that Kuling was safe this year.

Mokanshan is going ahead as a summer resort, and several new houses have been built: the swimming pool has been enlarged and made deeper, with a wading pool for children at the upper end. As usual the aquatic sports and tennis tournament were largely patronised.

At Chien Chiao, seven miles outside Hangchow, the Government School of Flying is being developed on extensive lines. At present there are fifteen American pilots, on a three-year contract, four mechanics, and an American medical officer all connected with the School. Houses are being built for them near the aerodrome, but in the meanwhile they are staying at the Lakeside Hotel. At present four machines are available, but about twelve more are arriving from America this week, and will be flown from Shanghai as soon as they have been assembled.

Fatal Flying Accident.

There was a fatal accident at Chien Chiao on Sunday last when an unlicensed pilot went up and crashed into the wings of another plane, with the result that both airmen were killed, and one machine utterly destroyed. The other is not beyond repair.

Mr. Dan, formerly principal of the Chekiang Agriculture College, now Minister of Agriculture and Forestry is staying in Hangchow. Mr. Holman, Secretary of the British Legation, has also been visiting Hangchow and was entertained at dinner by the Mayor and Madame Chiao.

I regret to record the sudden death of Mr. T. K. Chen, who was educated in Glasgow, and has held posts as Construction Minister for Chekiang and Anhwei provinces, as well as assisting in the Boxer Indemnity Commission. Mr. Chen (Continued on previous column.)





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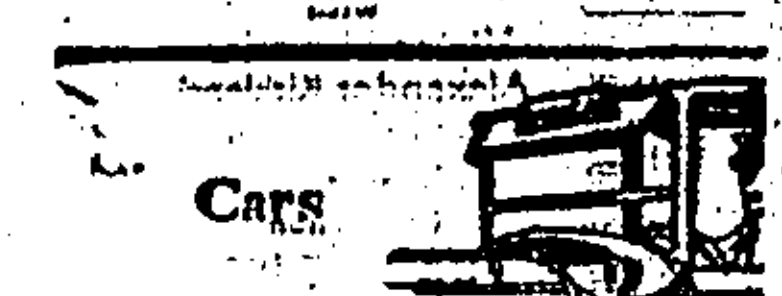
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"TARZAN THE APE
MAN."STRANGE AND POWERFUL
FILM OF THE JUNGLE.

"Tarzan the Ape Man" as a talking picture, (it is now showing at the Queen's Theatre) is the distance of the Poles apart from the innocuous idylls of Edgar Rice Burroughs and the pretty silent films made in the gardens of Hollywood Zoo. It is a powerful and rather terrible film. After a slow opening the action follows the trial into Africa of a *shikari* in search of the mythical graveyard of the elephants. Adventures crowd upon the party, many of them hinging round the beautiful daughter of the leader of the party.

"Tarzan," splendidly played by Weissmuller, is a strange and sinister figure, no gentle Mowgli, but a veritable Pan of the forest. His fights with lions, in the Samson manner, are too far-fetched even for such a film as this, but the brilliant realism, to the uninitiated eye, of each incident is undeniable. There are scenes between Tarzan and the heroine that form a full in the tornado of action. Then Jane (Maureen Sullivan) goes back to her people, who become the prey of a perfectly devilish tribe of pigmies. The dancing, the yelling and the ordeal of the gorilla pit sweep one away in a torrent of macabre romance, and, finally, the party is rescued by Tarzan, a chimpanzee (an amazing animal actor) and a herd of elephants.

Jane goes off finally into the jungle with Tarzan and there the film ends.

It is no good applying the tests of realism to "Tarzan." Men do not wrestle with lions and gorillas, and, even in the jungle, life cannot be quite so hectic and overcrowded—you must take "Tarzan" for what it is, a super-fairy tale of Beauty and the Beast, but do not take sensitive children to see it. They would be terrified. There were crowded houses at the Queen's yesterday and of the success of the film there could be no doubt.

R.B.

"DEVIL'S LOTTERY."

NEXT OFFERING AT THE
KING'S.

A trade notice states:—"Devil's Lottery," Fox romantic drama, starring Elissa Landi starts on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The peculiar interest in "Devil's" (Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
0.50 to 7 p.m.—A short talk on the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals by Lady Ho Tung.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
7.03 to 7.15 p.m.—
From the Studio.

A short talk on the Aims and Objects of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals by Mr. J. Russell.
7.15 to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.
"Danube Waves" (Ivanovici).
"Over the Waves" (Rosen).—International Concert Orchestra.—C1278.

"Jolly Follows" (Vollstedt).
"Amoreuse" (Berger).—International Novelty Orchestra.—C1082.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—D1215.

"Blue Danube" (Strauss).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—D1215.

"Wine, Women and Song" (Strauss).
"Horn of the South" (Strauss).—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.—D1412.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather

KING'S THEATRE.

UNUSUAL SCREEN STORY
NOW SHOWING.

An unusual picture, "The Strange Case of Clara Deane" commenced at the King's Theatre yesterday and some very dramatic scenes are included in the picture. Miss Wynne Gibson and Pat O'Brien takes the leading rôles and are supported by a very talented cast.

The story takes the audience over a span of about twenty years, and the gradual metamorphosis of the helpless Clara Deane through the years of trying circumstances is shown with all the production value, all the skill of advanced artistry in the use of make-up for which Paramount is famous.

Married to a worthless man, on the eve of his sentence for embezzlement, she struggles valiantly during the next five years to bring happiness to the life of their little daughter.

Freed from prison, her husband gets into a series of "jams" and when finally he is caught, Clara Deane is accused and sentenced as his accomplice. Her daughter is adopted by the detective chief of the city, who brings her up as his own into charming young womanhood.

Released from prison, Clara Deane gets a job as a seamstress. She reads that her daughter is about to be married to a worthy young man. Discretion keeps her from making herself known to the young woman. Meanwhile her husband learns of the daughter's happy position in society and threatens a blackmail campaign which will ruin the happiness of the young bride-to-be.

The climax is packed with a series of melodramatic incidents with Clara Deane as the heroine. The ending is not the customary eugenic one, but contains a satisfying modicum of happiness.

"Lottery" for those who hold this view, lies in the fact that this picture tells much the same story, but in terms of human beings, rather than in abstract theories of political economy. It demonstrates the effect of suddenly acquired wealth on those who have been previously happy without it.

These effects are both surprising and startling, with the money, not earned but won on a horse race, bringing with it, disgrace, tragedy, unhappiness, love and romance.

Miss Landi is supported by an all-star cast, including such favorites as Victor McLaglen, Alexander Kirkland, Paul Cavanagh and Ralph Morgan, who share the male honours, Beryl Mercer, Barbara Weeks, Herbert Mundin and Halliwell Hobbes.

report.
7.50 to 8.40 p.m.—

A Concert.
Song—"Swiss Echo Song" (Eckert).
Song—"Here the Gentle Lark" (Shakespeare-Bishop).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—C633.

Violin Solo—"Shepherd's Madrigal" (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.—C712.
Song—"The Kerry Dance" (Molloy).
Song—"Travellers all of Every Station" (Balfie)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—C1442.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" (Liszt).—Mischa Levitzki.—D1383.
Song—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Laurance).
Song—"Trees" (Kilmer-Rasbach).—Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto).—1103.

Violin Solo—"Nigun" (Improvisation) (Bloch)—Master Yehudi Menuhin.—7108.
Sing—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire)—John Turner (Tenor).—C1343.

8.40 to 8.40 p.m.—
Musical Comedy.
"Hit the Deck"—Selection.—Savoy Orpheans.—C1408.
"Clowns in Clover"—Selection.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1466.

"Lilac Domino"—Vocal Gems.
"Dear Love"—Vocal Gems.—Light Opera Company.—C1809.
"The House That Jack Built"—Selection.—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1791.

9.40 to 10.30 p.m.—
Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major—Op. 55 (Beethoven).—Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.—D1158/D1163.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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"Fast Companions."
"Night Work."
Oriental.
"All Quiet on the Western Front."
King's.
"Devil's Lottery."
"Sinners in the Sun."
"Merrily We go to Hell."

WOMAN STABBED IN
HEAD.

DOMESTIC QUARREL.

A domestic difference of opinion was responsible for a serious stabbing affair which occurred between a man and his wife in Aplin Street, Shamshui, yesterday at 5.30 p.m.

Because his 22-year-old wife, Cheung So Fung, expressed a desire to leave him, Wong Kin Wah, her masterful husband, asserted his authority in no uncertain manner by promptly drawing a knife and stabbing her in the head. The woman was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where she was admitted in a serious condition.

LIGHT MONSOON.

INDIA'S RAINFALL BELOW
AVERAGE.

Bombay, August 29.—Excepting some hill stations, the monsoon this year has been comparatively light throughout India.

Taking an average of all the stations in the plains from which rainfall reports are sent to the meteorological headquarters at Poona, the rainfall throughout India has averaged only 30 inches, whereas the normal average is 50 inches. The present break, however, is by no means unprecedented.

There is no definite sign of a return. Reports from certain areas in the Deccan indicate that more rain is needed within a fortnight if the crops are to be saved.

ACTOR RISKS DEATH.

TO SAVE BIG SCENE IN
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
FILM

Rather than spoil an important underwater scene in which Tallulah Bankhead was taking part, a film actor at Hollywood remained below the surface without the aid of his "artificial lung"—and fainted as the scene was completed.

He was rescued by members of the studio fire department, who dived in and brought him to the surface.

The scene showed Miss Bankhead and other characters in a submarine disaster escaping from a sunken ship. The players were in a glass-fronted tank, supposedly the escape chamber of the boat.

In such compartments the crew enter with oxygen-supplying equipment much like gas masks. Water then is let into the air-tight chamber, and when the pressure is equal to that outside the crew go through a trap-door and rise to the surface slowly by means of a rope leading to a buoy.

The artificial lung permits one to remain under water for twenty to thirty minutes, but as this scene started, the actor's teeth lost their grip on the mouthpiece and the air collapsed.

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GOSSIP
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FACT.

Ruth Chatterton Weds Again.

Miss Ruth Chatterton, the film actress, divorced her British actor husband, Ralph Forbes, only the day before her marriage to Mr. George Brent, her leading man in several films.

The divorce suit, which was filed by Mr. Forbes in Minden, Nevada, was brought on the ground of "incomptability" but no details have been divulged.

When the divorce had been granted, Mr. Forbes telephoned to Miss Ruth Chatterton and told her all about it.

Commenting on her divorce Miss Chatterton exclaimed "He's a perfect darling and we are great pals."

"Don't you know people who are great pals, but who aren't perfectly suited to each other, can still be good friends? It is simply a case where we haven't the same tastes in any way."

Greek Stars.

Meet Alice Theodorides, the dark-eyed star of Athens.

You will be seeing her shortly in "Astero," the first Greek film to be shown in this country.

Greek film stars, to use a convenient Americanism, are a "mouthful." You must start early naming the star you want to see escaped.

He could have risen to the surface, but this would have caused the entire scene to be refilmed.

Three cameras recorded the escape. He held his breath until he collapsed.

in order to get to the theatre in time.

There is Constantine Moussouris. By the time you have said that it is nearing "second house." Constantine is the husband of Miss Theodorides, and they are both acting in the same film.

Alice was born in Athens, and is in her early twenties. She went on the stage first, her mother being a well-known Greek actress, and appeared in Greek versions of German, English and French plays.

Cactus Craze.

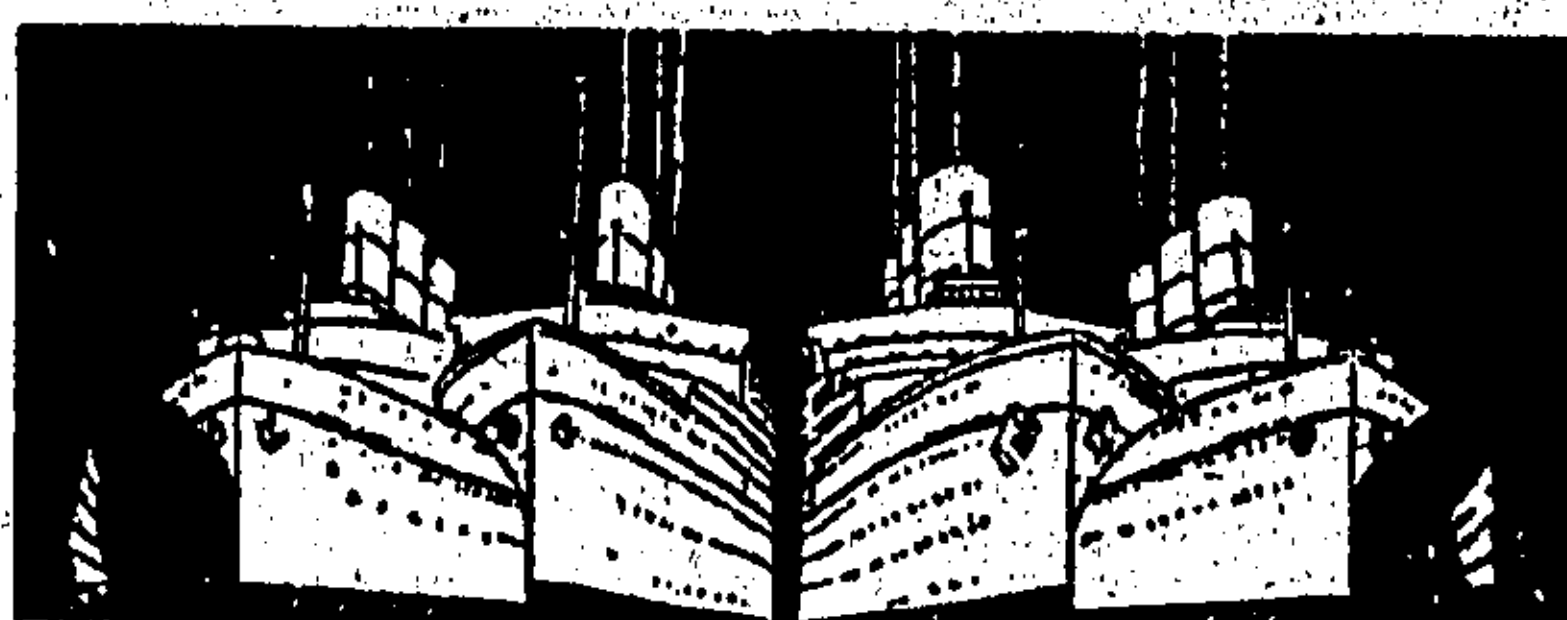
There is a growing tendency amongst many of Hollywood's amateur gardeners to collect cactus, those queer-shaped, prickly plants. Elissa Landi recently succumbed to the craze, and already has nearly forty different varieties. She does not patronise the professional cactus growers; that is too easy for her. She prefers to go out into the desert and collect the funny little plants herself.

Paid to Play Cards.

A group of film extras were paid for doing in a scene that which they usually indulge in as between-scenes entertainment.

They were employed to play bridge throughout the day while cameras recorded scenes for Maurice Chevalier's Paramount starring picture "Love Me Tonight," which Rouven Mamoulian is directing.

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↑ TANGON MARU ... Thursday, 29th Sept.

↑ TANGON MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Oct.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS.

September 21.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str., 3,187 tons, Capt. T. Tomita, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Petier, American str., 3,501 tons, Capt. Harry E. Sanders, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—States S.S. Co.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Laihovet-sky, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Hing Lee.

September 22.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Yu Tai Hong.

Kingman, British str., 1,450 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. Miyakawa, from Dairen, buoy No. B6.—Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES.

September 22.

Cape St. George, for Singapore.

Chungking, for Tourane.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kiangchow, for Shanghai.

Lightburne, for Los Angeles.

Nagara, for Shanghai.

Nelora, for Shanghai.

Petier, for New York.

Shan Lee, for Canton.

Van Heutsel, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—President Coolidge.

Ho Sang.

Jardine, Matheson's.—Daviken.

Douglas Laprak.—Haining.

Quarry Bay.—Tjikembang.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow.

Taikeo.—Chichibu Maru, Adras-tus, O. St. George, Shun Shih, Ying Chow.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Shinyo Maru.

No. A2.—Hamburg Maru.

No. A3.—Henri Riviere.

No. A5.—Tijegara.

No. A9.—Irisbank.

No. A9.—Taiping.

No. B2.—Fooshing.

No. B3.—Kiangsu.

No. B4.—Halvard.

No. B5.—Chungking.

No. B8.—Haining.

No. B8.—Dukak.

No. B9.—Chung Kong.

No. B10.—Song Bo.

No. B11.—Marose.

No. B14.—Sunning.

No. B16.—Chengtu.

No. B16.—Hellas.

No. B17.—Bintang.

No. B18.—Ican.

No. B20.—Ikoman Maru.

No. C1.—Heikou.

No. C2.—Havard.

No. C4.—Wing Po.

No. C7.—Dain Maru.

STRANGE CARGO.

1,200 FROGS IN SPECIALLY

CONSTRUCTED TANKS.

Dr. H. Zwarenstein, the university zoologist, owned the strangest luggage that went aboard the Armada Castle in London, when he took with him 1,200 frogs on which to experiment.

The frogs are travelling to South Africa in specially constructed tanks, and their croaking may be a ready Aristophanian background to the ship's siren: "Bre-ek-ek konk-konk." The cook, who is in charge of the frogs, should have an amusing voyage.

Some of the frogs will go to the dissecting table of Professor Lancelot Hogben, formerly of the University of Cape Town.

It was Professor Hogben who discovered that frogs change colour if cooled on a block of ice or if warmed before the fire, and later found that these colour changes did not take place if the frogs were blinded.

Professor Hogben is so ardently absorbed by the subject of frogs that he named his garden home "Xenopus"—the Greek word for frog.

Mr. David Sloane, a student who went to London some months ago, took 400 frogs with him for Pro-fessor Hogben.

VESSELS DUE.

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Adras-tus, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 18.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 5.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 28.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 9.

Annam, Manners, Oct. 31.

Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.

Athos, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

Automodon, B. & S., Sept. 28.

Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 29.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Carthage P. & O., Oct. 7.

Change, B. & S., Oct. 14.

Chile, Manners, Sept. 24.

City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.

City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 13.

Coblentz Melchers, Sept. 23.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 2.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.

Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 20.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Dannmark, Manners, Nov. 28.

Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Diomed, B. & S., Oct. 9.

Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 28.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Oct. 26.

Granville, Bank, Sept. 27.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 2.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 4.

Jutland, Manners, Oct. 8.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

Keemun, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Kikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 2.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

Kulmerland, Jensen, Nov. 15.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.

Lonsdalebank, Bank, Oct. 7.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Lycan, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Mentor, B. & S., Nov. 15.

Metzinger, Messageries, Oct. 20.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 4.

Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Nagara, Gilman, Sept. 23.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Nahkin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Sept. 29.

Nanking, Gilman, Oct. 20.

Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Nelore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 29.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 25.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 1.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 23.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Nov. 20.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 12.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 17.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Oct. 31.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Oct. 21.

Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Nov. 4.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Nov. 14.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 15.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 7.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 3.

Proteilaus, B. & S., Oct. 18.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.

Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 6.

Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 23.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Rheinland, Jensen, Sept. 29.

Rhexenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.

Santha, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 10.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 15.

Shantung, Gilman, Oct. 1.

Silverpalm, Furness, Sept. 28.

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Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [39]

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Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [50]

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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, July 26th, 1932. [39]

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H. MOBI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1931. [36]

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Iran (Tehran)	0.95
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Anglo-Siam	23rd Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Mancho	23rd Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sundays 3rd September)	Atlanta Maru	3rd Sept.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Prin. Cleveland	3rd Sept.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Kamo Maru	24th Sept.
MANILA	Prin. Cleveland	24th Sept.
SAIGON	Rio de Janeiro Maru	24th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Andri Labon	25th Sept.
STRAITS	Athos II	27th Sept.
JAPAN	Tsurukuni Maru	27th Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sundays 3rd Sept.)	Siradana	27th Sept.
JAPAN	Prin. Cleveland	29th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Mancho	29th Sept.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Tokio Maru	30th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Sundays 3rd Sept.)	Saga Maru	30th Sept.
MANILA (Sundays 3rd Sept.)	Free Garfield	1st Oct.
SAIGON	Saga Maru	1st Oct.
SAIGON	Mancho	1st Oct.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Athos Maru	2nd Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 p.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 4 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Friday, 23rd, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Mancho	1.00 p.m.
SAIGON	Batavia	2.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong So	2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st October	Ranchi	Par. 23rd, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 24th, 5.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October	Atlanta Maru	Reg. 23rd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 24th, 5.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Ucm. Henri Riviere	Saturday, 24th, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Prin. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Mancho	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok and Japan	Anglo-Siam	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kamo Maru	Sunday, 25th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Kamo Maru	9.00 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Monday, 26th, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th October	Prin. Cleveland	Par. 26th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 27th, 5.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tytleboat	Tuesday, 27th, 10.00 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and South American Ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru	10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hariching	1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Tonkin	1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yamaguchi	Parcels 1.00 p.m. Letters 2.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Andri Labon	3.00 p.m.
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